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Destruction of Enemy Mechanised Battle Fleet Continues On Fabulous Scale As French Hold Advance at all Points: Unprecedented Fire of Shells and Bombs

GREAT BATTLE OF FRANCE RAGES WITH UNDIMINISHED FEROCITY

VON BRAUCHITSCH THROWS ALL RESERVES INTO BATTLE IN WIN OR LOSE GAMBLE

By RALPH HEINZEN
UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

PARIS, June 7 (UP).—In obedience to Generalissimo Weygand's famous Order of the Day ordering them "to keep the soul of France moving only ahead," the French Army to a man is now engaged between the English Channel and Chemin-des-Dames in a great battle which has assumed such historical significance that it is now officially described as the "Battle of France."

The French Army is not only holding the advance of the hordes of German infantry: everywhere along the entire front they are continuing the destruction on a fabulous scale of enemy tanks and armoured cars.

IN THE THREE DAYS OF THE GREAT BATTLE, THE FRENCH HAVE WIPE OUT A QUARTER OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TANKS HITLER HAS THROWN INTO THE BATTLE.

General Weygand's new tactics of permitting a limited number of the German Panzer divisions to rush through prepared holes in the French front lines to their own destruction is meeting with unqualified success.

Unprecedented Fire

Simultaneously, the Allies are concentrating an unprecedented fire of shells and bombs on tanks in other sections and on the infantry along the entire line.

As dawn broke this morning, General von Brauchitsch threw all his reserves of men, tanks and artillery into the battle.

Forty German divisions behind two thousand tanks tried to emulate the earlier successes in Flanders.

Spirit of Verdun

But the spirit of Verdun has penetrated the French armies.

Every inch of abandoned territory has been ceded only at a terrific cost in blood and lives—both German and French.

By dusk to-night von Brauchitsch's cover of tanks had been cut to barely 1,500 by the decimating of the large mechanised force which tried to penetrate the French rear without covering protection from infantry and artillery.

Tempo Unabated

A French G.H.Q. spokesman told me to-night that the tempo of destruction had continued unabated throughout the day, but there has been no official estimate since this morning's announcement by the War Office that 400 land battleships and other armoured vehicles had been destroyed yesterday.

With the loss of these units of penetration the German pressure was noticeably weakened at several points to-day.

Three Main Axis

But there were still three main axis of German attacks—along the lower Somme around Abbeville in the direction of Dieppe and Blangy; against the great mass of French troops between Amiens and Peronne and chiefly at Peronne itself and against Chemins des Dames, the famous battlefield of the World War which lies between Soissons and Reims.

Destruction of Tanks

The operation in the Chemins des Dames area appears to be halted in the Ailette River valley, the French continuing to hold both the northern crests along the river and stand across along the rolling hills south of the heights of the Aisne.

The Front Line

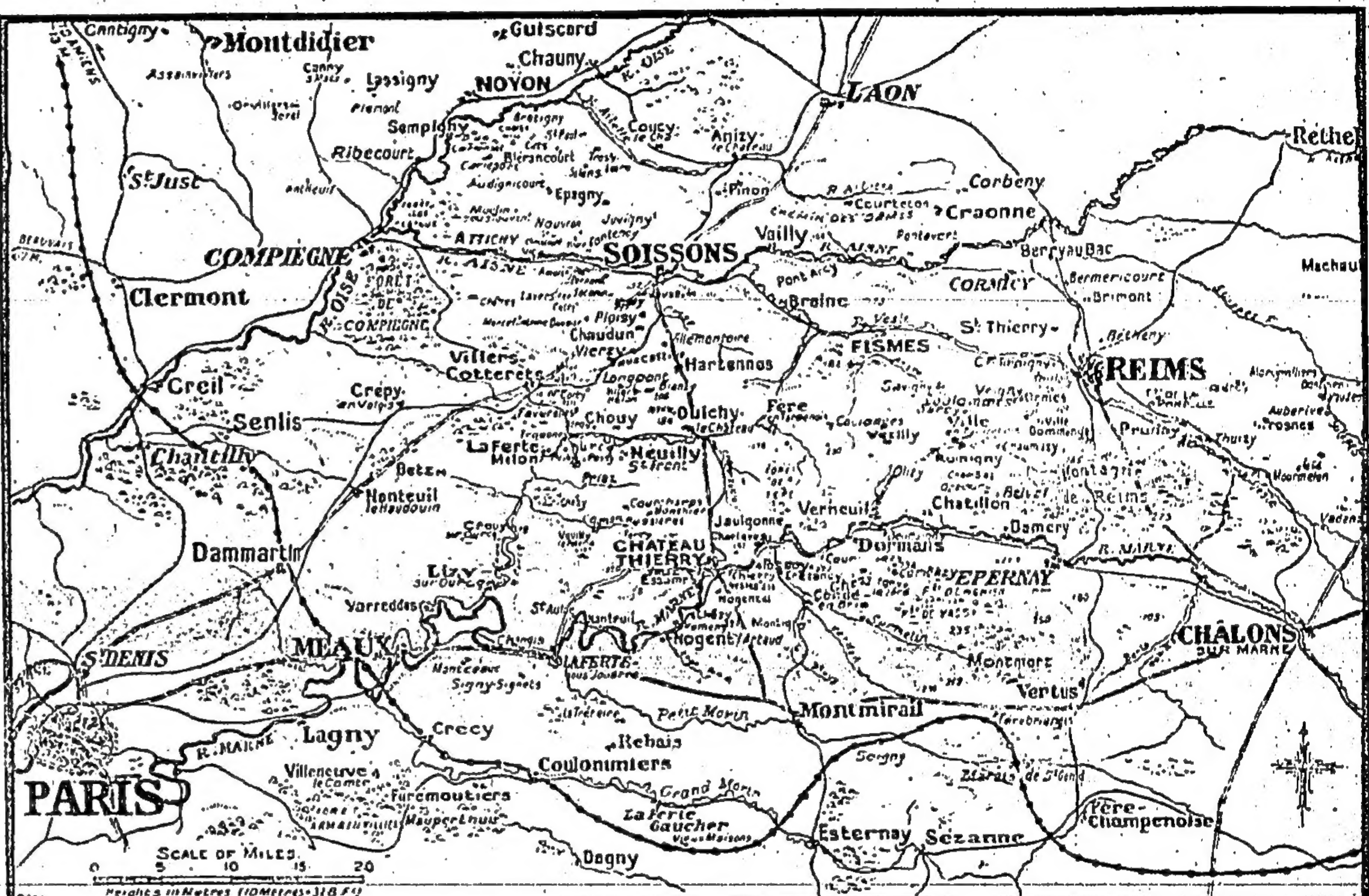
The approximate front to-night stretched from Reims to the banks of the River Ailette in the Chemin-des-Dames area. From near Laon the front curves sharply northwards to La Fere, and then to Peronne, on the River Somme. Westwards towards the English Channel, the front lines roughly follow the River Somme through Amiens to Abbeville.

The Germans have advance positions on the Laon Road at La Fere, seven miles north of Soissons.

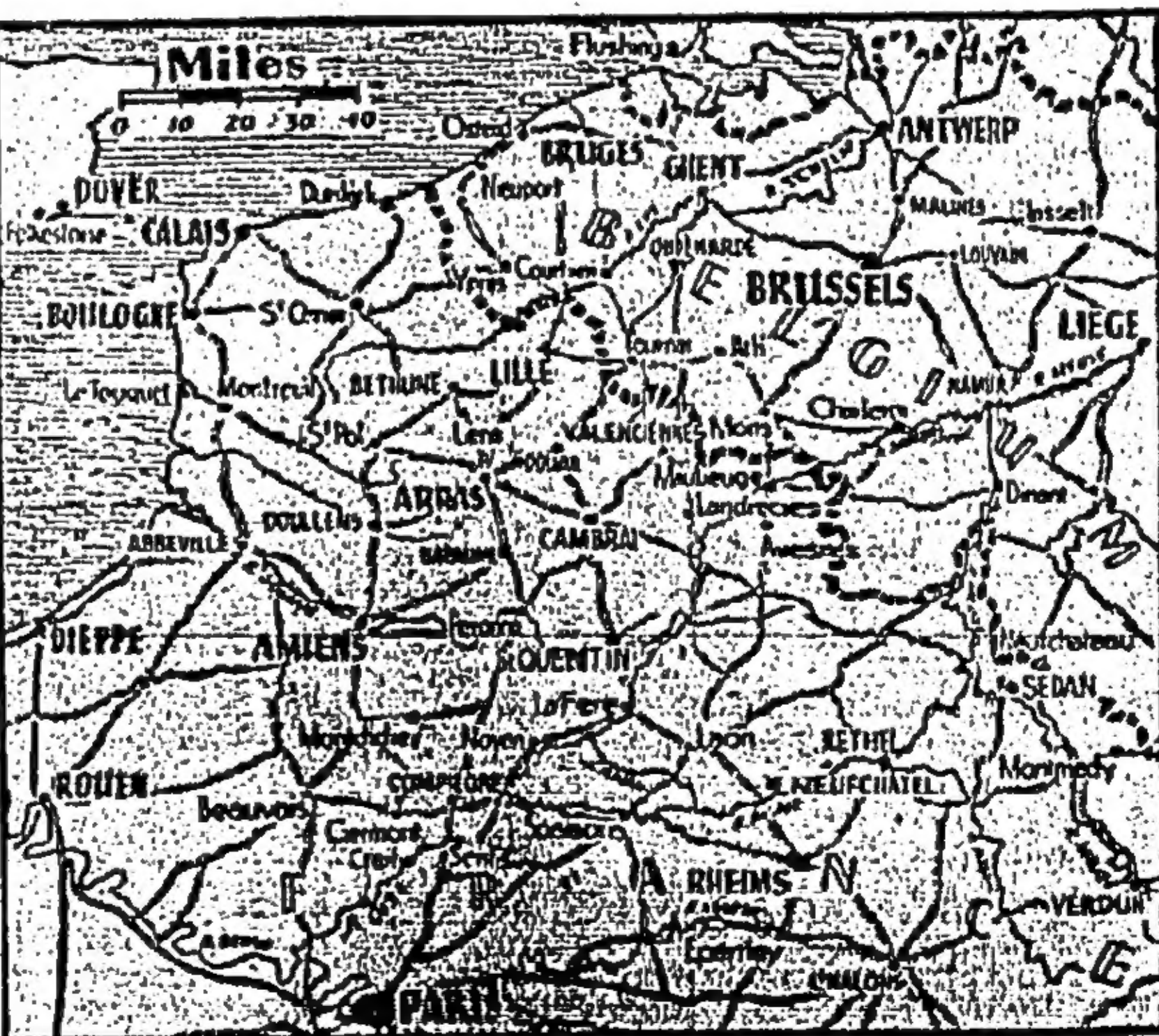
Position at La Fere

The position at La Fere is being held by tanks and infantry because at that point the Germans engaged their heaviest amount of both tanks and infantry in any single sector along the entire front.

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SCENE OF THE FIERCEST NAZI ATTACK.—The Germans have launched their greatest attack with mechanised forces in the Chemin-des-Dames area between Soissons and Laon, whose relationship to Paris is shown in the above map.



THE MAP ABOVE shows relationship of Chemin-des-Dames to the general front, which is along the line of the Somme from the English Channel at Abbeville to Amiens, thence to Peronne, La Fere, Laon, Reims and up to the frontier near Sedan.

BRITISH, ITALIAN TROOPS MASS ON ETHIOPIA BORDER

By Reynolds Packard

ROME, June 8, (UP).—Italy's entry into the war is considered inevitable to-day, as authorised circles reported border incidents and the heavy massing of British and Italian troops on both sides of the Kenya-Ethiopia frontier.

These circles claim to-day that either Haile Selassie or one of his followers is leading an army of 8,000 towards Abyssinia, despite the fact that London claim that the Negus is still residing at Bath.

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Naval Officer's Gallantry At Narvik

FIRST VICTORIA CROSS AWARDED

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—The first Victoria Cross of the war has been awarded to the late Captain G. M. Warburton-Lee.

Captain Warburton-Lee led the first destroyer attack on Narvik on April 10.

Orders were given by the Admiralty to attack the enemy and especially the store ships in which the Nazis had smuggled their soldiers up the Norwegian corridor and on which they must depend for the efficiency of their defence.

The following is an account of the raid by Mr. Winston Churchill, who was then First Lord of the Admiralty:

"From all we had heard, we thought the operations so hazardous that we told the Commander of the Destroyer Flotilla (Capt. Warburton-Lee) that he must be the sole judge whether to attack or not, and that we would support him whatever he did and whatever happened."

"He decided to attack. Five British destroyers steamed up Narvik Fjord and engaged six German destroyers of the latest and largest type which were also supported by shore batteries and guns newly mounted ashore. H.M.S. Hunter was sunk and the Hardy was so severely injured that she had to run ashore and became a wreck. The Hotspur also received serious damage and the destroyer Flotilla received slight damage. The remaining vessel, Havoc, was untouched."

"After a most determined action against a superior force of larger and more modern ships and in the face of gunfire from the shore, the damaged Hotspur withdrew, covered by two other destroyers."



Captain Warburton-Lee, who has become the first recipient of the V.C. in the present war. He commanded the British destroyers which took part in the action in Narvik Fjord against superior enemy forces.

"On the way out they met the German ship, Roon, which was found to be carrying reserve ammunition to the landed German force. The vessel was blown up."

Captain Warburton-Lee, who commanded the Hardy, was fatally injured in the operation. When the Hardy was beached, the survivors had to swim about 300 yards through ice-cold water to the shore. The crew put their captain on a stretcher and swam ashore with him. However, as dawn broke on the beach, they were

ENTERTAINMENTS

Montgomery says he's never acted better...

FILMS by "FIRST NIGHT"

"The Earl of Chicago,"
Robert Montgomery, Edward Arnold.

IF YOU WERE to meet Robert Montgomery, he would tell you that of all his pictures (and he has made forty-two pictures in eleven years, which is four more pictures than the number of years he has been Montgomery) his best acting occurs in "The Earl of Chicago."

And, for once, the actor is right. Montgomery has made an issue about this acting business, and I am on his side. He says that screen stars should be allowed to act occasionally. (He has made forty-two, been allowed to be an actor twice.) He went to London, saw Emlyn Williams' "Night Must Fall," went home, and made the picture.

He went to London to make "The Earl of Chicago," and only Mr. Chamberlain's broadcast on September 3 prevented him from doing what he wanted to do then. I give him credit, too, for going home when he was told to make the picture in California, and coming straight back here. He'll probably settle down in England, which is a country he likes.

Montgomery is a Chicago, Dead End kid who becomes an English earl in this film. When he was a Dead End kid he was in a boat running liquor between Canada and Detroit in prohibition days, and the two men who run the boat get drunk, fight it out with guns, and the boy who's left sees them die slowly.

That makes him allergic to guns. (He can't stand them.) When he grows up to be a big shot in Chicago, he still can't stand them, and he has his liquor business run on strictly legal lines. He won't stand for any income-tax rap, which tripped Al Capone.

A London lawyer hits the town with the information that he is the lawful heir to the earldom of Gorley and an entailed estate, gift of a grateful nation which will always remember that the first earl saved the country from a gangster called Cromwell, who bumped off the first Charles.

When the latest earl hears this he is flipping an elastic band at the silk leg of an unnamed, unseen fop. He reckons it's a new racket, comes to England to clean up the ten million bucks lying around.

The rest of the picture shows the gradual creep up on the new Lord Gorley of the tradition of England.

He says: "When I want to kill a guy I crush him. I don't leave little holes in him." And he says: "Honesty is like being left-handed. You can't help it."

But when his sponsors lead him to the Woolack to be sworn in as a peer of the realm he sweats in terror. And finally, because he kills another gangster (the sleek Edward Arnold), he is tried by his peers at Westminster, is condemned to die, and walks to the scaffold at the Tower in satin breeches and silk stockings, with his head up, like the Gorleys did before him.

Montgomery plays this part with a whiny of morose delight and a staring, sullen determination.

As this film had no academy awards I give it three: (1) To Montgomery for being a film star who gets away with a large lump of acting; (2) To Hollywood for turning out such fine British propaganda in wartime; (3) To producer Victor Saville for playing the final execution scene in the Tower with as much balance as a light-rope walker, so close is he between tragedy and a giggle.

I rate this film outstanding.

Film: "Sweethearts."
Stars: Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy.
Verdict: Good.

A DELIGHTFUL musical romance based on Victor Herbert's operetta dealing with the married love of stars of successful musical comedy.

A friend engineers a quarrel to prevent them going to Hollywood but they are eventually reunited through a dramatic critique.

There is a pleasing succession of romantic incident alternated with elaborate stage song-and-dance sequences put over in an artistic and convincing manner.

The staging has been enhanced by the delicacy of the Technicolor photography.

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy are both in splendid voice and their work as a team is particularly effective.

Supporting portrayals are competently handled by a number of well-known players.

Excellent entertainment.



She ought to be worth knowing—but this is all you see of her in 'The Earl of Chicago'

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY

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ORIENTAL: "The Light That Failed"
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Film: "Rose of Washington Square."

Star: Alice Faye, Al Jolson.

Verdict: Kind you like.

THE American cinema's flair for reconstructing the fairly recent past is exercised again in "Rose of Washington Square."

This begins at the end of the last war, with songs and details of costume, carriage, and manners that will arouse a feeling of sweet nostalgia in the hearts of many. The heroine is a singer. She is foolish enough to fall in love with one of those handsome weaklings who always hover between honesty and its opposite, and stubbornly refuses to give him up. A reformation scene helps to make a happy fade-out.

Alice Faye's vivacious personality is one of the attractions here; another is her singing of a good many songs, some of them old favourites. Al Jolson stages a come-back, with black face, white gloves, and sweet sentiment as before. Mr. Jolson's technique is certainly not that of those who croon fashionably into a microphone, but his vitality cannot be denied.

Film: "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

Star: James Stewart, Jean Arthur.

Verdict: Delicious.

HERE is ace director Frank Capra's follow-up to "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," and very brilliantly made it is. Theme is that of the presumed docile nonentity who asserts his independence—a young leader of Boy Rangers whom the wire-pulling party politicians think a safe Senator.

But he opposes their grafting Bill for a dam, boosts his camp site instead, and defiantly makes a speech in the Senate against his expulsion, which lasts 23 hours. His chief opponent then publicly recants and resigns; and Mr. Smith is a national hero.

James Stewart and Jean Arthur, as his secretary, are immense; and Claude Rains, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee, Eugene Pallette and Harry Carey act with polish.

Production is dynamic. But the story, a debunking of a great nation's system of government, is very American and rather cynically shocking to British audiences.

I found it, therefore, more monstrous than amusing; but once

again I take my hat off to a nation whose screen can be used in ridicule of its own cherished institutions.

Just now I fear its showing puts a weapon into the hands of those who are opposed to democracy in practice, of its entertainment value there is no question.

Film: "The Light That Failed."

Star: Ronald Colman, Walter Huston.

Verdict: Very good.

RUDYARD Kipling's novel, now filmed for the third time, gives Ronald Colman a splendid role for the exercise of his personal charm and histrionic range.

As a painter threatened with the loss of sight, he paints a London slut, who destroys his masterpiece in a fit of jealousy. The full anguish of his discovering this when blind has been missed. Forbes-Robertson, in the role, felt a slash of canvas with his fingers; here disfiguring paint has to be mentioned to him.

Walter Huston, looking like Ramsay MacDonald, is admirable as his war-correspondent pal, a part first played by Aubrey Smith, and Ida Lupino does well as the scorned trollop. Muriel Angelus makes a very good Hollywood debut as Maisie, the girl he treats rather queerly, and Dudley Digges role is unexplained. I don't like blindness as a dramatic theme, nor is Colman, slightly, taking part in a fatal cavalry charge, very credible. But it is a sincere, excellent production with lots of light and shade.

Re the Tower Bridge: It is time Hollywood resisted the temptation to put this London landmark into stories of a period before it was built.

Film: "Disputed Passage"

Stars: Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff.

Verdict: A la Lamour.

THIS is a matter-of-fact story of a cynical old scientist's efforts to sunder a romance between a promising student and a Chinese girl.

The theme of science versus sentiment breaks no new ground, while the narration is mostly a matter of dialogue rather than material incident.

CHARLES Laughton has been telling America that he wants to play the part of George Washington in a Hollywood film. The suggestion seems to have been met with some ribaldry by the United States Press.

So now Laughton says he'll be Benjamin Franklin instead.

If he can't play with his little hatchet, he'll play with his little kite.

SUMMER is here. Walkin' thru Mockin' Bird Lane is the best tune I've heard this year. If you take to it, too, try one or two recordings—Joe Loss on H.M.V. and Barney Gilbrath's Coconut Grove Quartet on Parlophone.

WILLIAM Farnum once signed a picture contract worth half a million. Recently he staged his comeback. He recited a poem called "But the villain still pursued her," standing in the middle of a bare-room floor. This scene is supposed to be pathetic, the only straight piece in an elaborate

burlesque of "The Drunkard." I'd say pathetic is right.

LESLIE Howard, who hasn't been at work since he came from Hollywood last summer, now has two pictures on hand. One is the Ministry of Information Scarlet Pimpernel story, based on a Government Blue-book. The other is "The Man Who Lost Himself," which he'll do for Grand National Pictures.

I've got a little list of British screen stars who, for one reason or another, are unemployed. I'm glad to cross Howard off it, hope the next name to go may be Will Hay's.

A BATTLE of talents, first Britain's two greatest film-thiefers are cast to appear in the same picture. Emlyn Williams and Robert Morley. Williams has stolen every film from every star he ever appeared with. Morley's record is shorter but equally lethal. He appeared once in Hollywood with Norma Shearer, snatched "Marie Antoinette," for what it was worth, from under her nose. (They parted the best of friends.)

Now Morley plays Leslie Stuart, the great timesmith, and Williams plays his servant. Film story of the "Lily of Laguna" man will be called, (coily I think) "You will Remember."

Morley wrote it. They'll both act it.

ZOE Gall is going to be a great big star, her hair is red, her age is eighteen, she comes from Johannesburg.

She has the hair and the curves of Clara Bow, the nose of Simone Simon. She has swing in her finger tips and hell's bells in her toes.

Zoe swings two numbers in the Macswitz revue at the Comedy, "New Faces." I liked her, and now enthuse over her, because she's cute and she's tough. Ninety-nine per cent. of British star discoveries croak their little fingers over the tenebrous. Zoe looks as though she enjoys life.

AMERICA'S noblest show accolade, the front cover of picture magazine Life, goes to West Ham's Anna Neagle. To get the picture he wanted the cameraman had the floor so shiny that Neagle fell over four times. She didn't grumble, went on dancing.

Commented the lensman: "That dame looks better falling down than most of them do standing up."

Mrs. Charlie Kunz died at Bognor recently, after seven months' illness.

Harry Brandt, American exhibitor who startled everybody by issuing a list of stars who are "box-office poison" (Dietrich, Hepburn, Cagney, Crawford figured in his little list), has now amended by issuing another list of box-office life-savers—Clark Gable, Bette Davis, Ginger Rogers, Deanna Durbin, Tyrone Power, Spencer Tracy, Myrna Loy, Jimmy Stewart, Jean Arthur.

A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM. This is a condition (or disease) to which many names are given but few really understand. It is simply weakness—a break down as it were. The vital force that sustains the system. No matter what may be its causes (they are almost innumerable), its symptoms are much the same: the more prominent being sleeplessness, loss of strength and energy, depression of spirits, and loss of interest in the affairs of life. Now, what alone is essential to all such cases (increased vitality—vigor, vitality, strength and energy to throw off these morbid feelings, and at night succumb the day this may be more certainly secured by a course of the NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION No. 3.

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BAZAAR TO HELP C.I.C. For the purpose of aiding the Chinese Industrial Co-operative, a bazaar will be opened to-day by Madame Wu Teh-chen in the playground of Chung Iwa Middle School, Caine Road. Proceeds will be used to organize Hongkong Units.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS' AGO

June 8, 1890.
The "noble" game of golf has lately attracted a great deal of attention. A good many previously attractive heath and commons have been roiled by it, a great many previously unknown ailments have made their fortunes out of it. A book has also been written upon the subject. Altogether it has been puffed and advertised a good deal. So I thought I might employ with advantage some portion of the recent holidays in getting up the subject.

I find upon careful and most painstaking investigation on the field—or rather on the "links"—that golf is a game which has been called into existence to meet a real want. It is a game especially—and may almost say providentially—adapted to that enormous section of civilized humanity which I will describe as the over-fleshy.

25 YEARS' AGO

June 8, 1915.
The Admiralty announces that a Zeppelin visited the East Coast of England last night. Incendiary explosive bombs were dropped and caused two fires, that killed in five deaths and injured two people.

Mr. Winston Churchill said: "Peace is impossible in Europe till German militarism is so shattered that it is unable in any way to resist the will of the conquering power. Therefore, the whole nation must be organized and mobilized, and the Government must assert its control that everyone will do his or her fair share. As the grand reserve of the Allied cause we must advance as one man, and British might must be united into the conflict will be irresistible."

10 YEARS' AGO

June 8, 1930.
Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul General for the United States of America in Canton and Doyen of the Consular Body here, has just been advised from Washington, D.C., of his transfer to Hongkong as Consul-General. Mr. Jenkins has been appointed to succeed Mr. McKenna as Consul-General for the United States of America in Canton.

Mr. Culver L. Chamberlain, at present Consul for the United States of America in Yunnan, will come to Canton to succeed Mr. McKenna as Consul.

5 YEARS' AGO

June 8, 1935.
The departure of the Japanese gunboat force, which was scheduled to be relieved by British troops arriving in Tientsin on June 12, has now been postponed. Thus, the "Pienan" gunboat force will be received in Tokyo from Shanghai state that Japanese militarists who have wide influence in action, intend to present an early and definite ultimatum to Nanking unless the Chinese change their attitude towards the Japanese demand.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, is expected to resign at 4 o'clock, immediately afterwards, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, now Lord President of the Council, will be summoned to Buckingham Palace and will hand to His Majesty a list of Ministers.

A German version of the fate of the Lusitania was published in the "Volkischer Beobachter" on May 7, the anniversary of the sinking of the liner by a U-boat. Captain Karl Doering, who was officer of the submarine U-20 which encountered the Lusitania on the coast of Ireland, told the story of the sinking in a long article, entitled "The sinking of the English auxiliary cruiser Lusitania. His account helps to clear up several points that have been debated for many years.

Captain Scherb recalls that in retelling the blockade Germany declared on February 18, 1915, that she would destroy every British merchant vessel encountered in the waters around Great Britain and Ireland. At 7 a.m. on April 30 the U-20, from Emden, with orders to torpedo a transport known to be leaving the Mersey during the next two days.

Preparations were made for attack, and at 3.20 p.m. Captain Scherb commanded that the bow torpedo should be released. Thirty-five seconds later the Lusitania was struck amidships on the starboard side. Captain Scherb then relates how, while the Lusitania heeled, blowing off steam, he discarded the gold letters "Lusitania" on the starboard bow. "Now we knew," he writes, "England's biggest merchant vessel. What a tremendous event. After fulfilling his duty with iron determination, the commander leant against the periscope, moved deeply as a man."

ACCIDENT SEQUEL

Admiralty Loses Action Again: Hotel Company

Judgment for defendants, with costs, was given by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday in the action brought by the Commission for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom against the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. The action arose out of a motor accident in which Commissioned Engineer W. A. Jones was so seriously injured that he had to be invalided home.

The Admiralty claimed £1,208 4s. 7d., in respect of pension payable to the officer concerned, his passage back to England, his pay and allowance and medical expenses.

The accident occurred on the road to Fanling, opposite the 12½ milestone, on July 24, 1938, and it was alleged by the Admiralty that it was due to the two "smooth" tyres at the rear of the car which was hired out by defendant company.

The defence was a denial of negligence, maintaining that "smooth" tyres were not dangerous.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, instructed by Hastings and Co., was for the Admiralty, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Deacons, represented the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels.

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Marlborough was forefather

A descendant of John, first Duke of Marlborough, Queen Anne's great general, he retains—it is a family trait—some of the habits of an 18th Century aristocrat.

once. They are landscapes and some of them are pretty good. His other recreations are of a sedentary nature; bridge, backgammon, a flutter at the tables in Le Touquet, an occasional very costly venture into the Wall Street market, which for some reason he prefers to that of London.

He is physically capable of standing a good deal of wear and tear, but it is the athletic mind rather than the healthy body that keeps him going at top speed. Few men are more agile, more abandoned, in the pursuit of an idea. If one strikes him, in the bath, of half way through dressing, he will rush

Hussars, with a gift for polo and little else.

Then, quite suddenly, his intellect began to assert itself. In the turmoil of army life at Bangalore, he took to reading—Gibbon, Macaulay, Darwin, Malin, Plato. He grew restless; his family pulled strings at home; he was attached to the 1st Punjab Infantry as war correspondent in their campaign against the Pathans. Not long afterwards more strings were pulled and he obtained a similar position in Kitchener's war against the Dervishes of the Sudan. The two books which resulted from these adventures—"The Story of the Malakand Field Force" and

Drives his secretaries hard

The spectacle of a stout gentleman in silk underclothes or a bath towel, or nothing at all, is not good for the nerves of housemaids and his week-end hostesses have been known to warn their staffs in advance of this Churchill habit.

As for his secretaries, he employs four, five or six and drives them hard.

Tireless himself, he does not expect them to be tired, and they probably only stay with him because of his ability to charm anyone whom he wishes to charm.

He is a strong family man, devoted to his wife and children. This is one of the reasons why he works so hard, for his family, like himself, is not averse to luxury. Amidst all his other interests, he is constantly writing. His income may amount to as much as £20,000 in a good year. As Chancellor of the Exchequer he was known as a heavy spender of public money; in private life, he and his family are heavy spenders of his own.

Under these circumstances, it is not surprising that much of his prose should be hurried.

At its worst it is very readable and at its best, it ranks with the best in English.

In clarity, its dramatic intensity, its moments of imprudence and moments of profound insight, in its ability to wear the purple without disaster, there stands revealed the inner personality of Churchill. Not to be confused with Winston Churchill, the American novelist, he has written 16 books of which only one is a novel and that a youthful indiscretion.

Most of his output is of a military character, for his is an authority on military sciences.

His story of last war

His "World Crisis", a three volume history of the last war, is remarkable in many respects.

It brings to the description of those horrible campaigns a subtle detachment, a high strategic imagination, and a dreamy relish for the effusion of blood.

It has another gift, more commendable and more rare among historians—a knowledge of how men who are not historians behave. The same can be said of his "Marlborough", a fine biographical defence of his ambiguous ancestor. And now, with the last volume of "Marlborough" still among the newly published books, he is well on his way to completing the first volume of his "History of the English Speaking People".

His writing, however, will always come second to Churchill's political career.

Surrendered Fortune

He gladly exchanged his literary income for the Prime Minister's £25,000 a year—a plum which fate dangled constantly before his nose and as constantly snatched away. He certainly entered life in 1874 with all the advantages of a peer of the realm, of the seventh Duke of Marlborough, and son of that Lord Randolph Churchill whose brilliant career was cut short only by a tragic breakdown.

His mother was an American, born Jennie Jerome of New York, a beautiful woman and an inspired hostess.

Churchill is proud of his parentage, and even, it may be, of his beginnings. Like everything else about him, they were unusual. He was a dunce at Harrow and the despair of his father who decided that the army was the only place for him.

He departed for India, a round-faced, red-headed subaltern of

When he wants to be there is no more delightful conversationalist in England. His conversation, too, is of an 18th century kind.

More stylish than scintillating, more a confection of whole paragraphs than of single phrases, it does not lend itself to quotation. It has to be heard to be believed.

Tumbled into a chair, his heavy head sunk into his shoulders, his shoulders falling away into his broad chest and paunchy stomach, he will talk far into the night, while droppings of cigar ash slowly cover the front of his waistcoat.

He prefers, on the whole, the sound of his own voice to that of other people's, and if he is alone (or believes that he is alone) will often talk to himself, quite loudly.

Once in the days when mahjong was the rage he attended a performance of Shaw's "St. Joan", in which Dame Sybil Thorndike said: "West wind, west wind, west wind." The Right Hon. Winston Churchill, sitting in the front row, exploded: "Pong!"

His energy is amazing, but this does not advertise itself. His appearance is decidedly sloppy.

Crumpled Formality

In London he dresses with crumpled formality. In the country he wears, whenever possible, a workman's blue overall, and though he has never, in any circumstances, sat down to dinner in anything but evening clothes, they are not exactly neat. In repose, he seems old, bored, inert. He looks like a connoisseur of food and wine who for years has not bothered to take enough exercise.

In America, in 1931, he had a number of lecture engagements all over the country.

It was the very depth of Prohibition. He insisted, however, that a bottle of vintage champagne should be provided for him at dinner time, wherever he happened to be. He would also order three or four dinners at one time, not out of gluttony, but out of a desire to pick and choose among the best features of each hotel's cuisine. His agent had to meet these expenses, besides paying \$1,000 a lecture.

Churchill has his recreations, though. His grounds at Chartwell Manor in Kent are embellished with artificial dams and falls. He built them himself. He built the cottages and the garden walls. He installed the pump which sends water up from the lower pond to the upper pond with the goldfish. At Chartwell, he rarely goes out without a shovel or rake, unless it is a painting day.

His pictures, signed "Charles Marlin", have been exhibited only

On This Page the 'Telegraph' begins a series of biographical articles about our Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill

Czechoslovak crisis, it was generally agreed that, in the event of war, nothing short of the Last Trump could keep him from the Cabinet.

This swift reversal of fortune is typical of Churchill's career and of his character. Nobody doubts that there was an element of idealism in his support of King Edward. Nobody doubts his attachment to the British Empire.

It was this unaccountable being who attempted to play Cavalier against Mr. Baldwin's Roundhead. It was this same being who conducted opposition to Indian Reform; who edited the "British Gazette" (the strike-breaking Government newspaper) with school boy gusto during the General Strike of 1926; who hoped to militarize the railways during the labour unrest of 1911; who supervised the fantastic "Slaney Street Siege" of 1911; and who used to be known to the music halls of England with affection, as "Winnie".

Churchill The Statesman

None the less, Churchill the Peter Pan is counterbalanced by Churchill the Elder Statesman.

It is possible, of course, to discern in his statesmanship the same childlike and expansive characteristics.

The Empire of his dreams is a Rudyard Kipling sort of empire—the spangles and the bugles, the palm and pine, the lesser breed and the lion, the white man's burden and all the rest of it.

But it also happens that Churchill's concept of empire is interpenetrated with a great deal of profound thinking, with an amazing accession of solid information and with a strategic vision second to none in England.

That vision has not grown dim with the passing of time. For the past eight years he has seen that the greatest threat to British Imperialism lay in Berlin, not Moscow. It is one of the world's tragedies that the Baldwin and Chamberlain Governments thought otherwise and that Churchill was forced to play

ON December 7, 1936, a short, stout, bald-headed gentleman, with the face of a self-indulgent cherub, arose to speak in the House of Commons.

At the moment he was in a righteous temper, his cheeks were flushed and his jaw set. It was four o'clock—question time. The House, crowded from floor to gallery, was nervous and irritable.

"May I ask my right honourable friend," he began in his thick lapping voice, glancing at the impassive bulk of Mr. Stanley Baldwin, "whether he can give us an assurance that no irrevocable step..."

The speaker got no further. The silence which had greeted his opening words was suddenly broken, from all sides, with howls of "No" and "Sit down"—a scene described in next morning's "Times" as "the most striking rebuff of modern parliamentary history".

The recipient of this rebuff was the Right Honourable Winston Spencer Churchill, who had been trying to make, so his enemies considered, a little political capital out of the imminent abdication of Edward VIII.

That night his enemies declared that Churchill would never recover the ground he had lost. Well, he had done himself in at last, and was an utterly ruined man. Mr. Churchill himself, however, was not of this opinion.

He is about as amenable to suppression as a cork in a tub of water.

He had faced an angry Commons before. Once, indeed, in the dim past, he had so outraged that normally restrained assembly that one M. P. had thrown a book at his head. As for his political downfall, that had been predicted, on and off since 1915.

Winston Churchill is an experienced man who has held nine Cabinet positions—eight as a Liberal and one as a Conservative.

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CEASELESS BOMBING

R.A.F. Pound At Nazi Communications

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique issued to-day states that the R.A.F. have attacked the enemy on several occasions.

Throughout yesterday, last night and to-day, says the communique, medium and heavy R.A.F. bombers made sustained attacks on enemy lines of communication leading to the battlefield. They also made attacks on a wide variety of targets in the forward areas immediately behind the fighting fronts.

Railheads, railway junctions, bridges, cross-roads, troops, tank concentrations and gun positions have been systematically and repeatedly bombed along the whole front.

Five of our medium bombers failed to return.

More Raids On Germany

Formations of our heavy bombers last night attacked refineries, marshalling yards, lines of communication and aerodromes in southern Belgium and north-west Germany. All these aircraft returned safely.

The aircraft of the Coastal Command and the Army co-operation units carried out a continuing series of patrols and reconnaissances by sea and land.

One of these aircraft was lost. Our fighters again have been active. Fifteen enemy aircraft have been destroyed. Four of our fighters are missing.

Hamburg Raided

BERLIN, June 7 (Reuter).—Allied aircraft made another raid on Hamburg last night, the official news agency revealed to-day.

R.A.F. Disorganize Enemy

PARIS, June 7 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique issued to-day states that our Air Force has intervened extensively in the last three days fighting.

They have attacked enemy troops, reinforcement and supply columns, the disorder which our air activity has inflicted on enemy operations during the past few days has greatly facilitated the operations of the land forces.

Our bombers last night vigorously attacked the rear areas of the battlefield and hit many supply columns and railways.

Nazi Columns Paralyzed

To-day attacks on successive waves by bomb and cannon crew operating at low heights, paralyzed the enemy columns at many points. Their armoured vehicles and petrol lorries were set on fire. A considerable number of enemy tanks were put out of action.

Our fighters have been very active providing a very effective protection on these various destructive missions. The French fighters brought down 21 enemy aircraft on the northern front yesterday.

Oil Supplies Raided

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—The principal objectives of last night's R.A.F. raids on German oil supplies were large storage plants near Dinslaken and a refinery south of Hamburg. Fires were seen to break out at the refinery following the dropping of about 70 bombs.

A group of oil tanks near Ghent which were still burning as a result of an earlier raid, were again attacked and new fires spreading rapidly. A few miles south of Antwerp the main railway line was blocked by the collapse of one end of the tunnel which was repeatedly hit.

In the western battlefield, damage was inflicted on all communications between Hiron, Bethune, Abbeville, Amiens Arras and Etaples. A convoy near Hiron was hit.

Tank Columns Bombed

Enemy aerodromes at Nordency and Arras were raided by French aircraft, who had just returned from bombing

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AMBASSADOR TO COME TO H.K.

CHUNGKING, June 7 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, who had provisionally booked to leave for Hongkong by air to-morrow, has postponed his departure.

Although no new definite date is fixed, it is understood that the Ambassador will probably leave early next week.

Lady Kerr left Chungking for Hongkong by air yesterday.

Mr. M. H. Turner has been nominated to be a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years.

The German lines, and who told how they had helped to put some 400 German tanks out of action, wires "Reuters" correspondent with the French Army.

"Using the new American planes which are excellent, we were able to bomb Nazi tank columns most effectively," said a young Lieutenant.

"The German anti-aircraft defence was very much less effective than when we bombed the enemy troops after the May 14 offensive. German pursuit planes were also very little in evidence, whereas ours were doing fine work protecting the bombing squadrons."

"French bombers are also taking ammunition and other supplies by parachute to an isolated French outpost which had refused to withdraw, and which was harassing the enemy flanks."

French tanks are also taking a heavy toll of German mechanised columns. "When I visited France," he found many precautions taken against both land and air attacks. Lines of obstacles were drawn up along the main avenues where it would be possible for the enemy to land troop-carrying planes," adds "Reuters" correspondent.

Armoured Units Attacked

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—Columns of armoured fighting vehicles and supply lorries had been reported by reconnaissance aircraft to be massing near Abbeville.

They were attacked during heavy R.A.F. raids on Friday.

Many tons of heavy bombs and a large quantity of smaller bombs were dropped during the raid which lasted ten minutes. It was carried out at a low level.

Two bombers were attacked by three Messerschmitt 109s.

Fighting the enemy off with their rear guns, the planes spiralled down almost to the ground in a running fight which lasted 20 minutes.

A Messerschmitt caught aasty burst of fire at close range and when last seen appeared to have been badly damaged.

Roads, Bridges Bombed

In the afternoon, roads and bridges were attacked by medium bombers. Breaking up into sections, the planes attacked their objectives in shallow dives.

During 45 minutes of bombing, direct hits were scored on the main road and railway bridges leading out of Abbeville. The railway lines and cross-roads were also wrecked or blocked for some time by demolished buildings.

Bridges over the Somme Estuary were attacked later in the day. Three direct hits were scored in succession on one of the important bridges. These hits were scored by heavy bombers which, at times, dropped down to within 1,200 feet of the ground.

They carried out their mission in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire from mobile guns.

German Report

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—A Special High Command announcement from Berlin says: The port of Cherbourg was heavily bombed during the night in the face of violent anti-aircraft fire.

"Explosions and large fires were observed on moles and quays."

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND, KOWLOON)

Sunday, June 8, Third Sunday After Trinity
Holy Communion 8 a.m. The monthly Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast will be held after this service, and all Communicants are invited to attend.
Matins and address 11 a.m. Preacher, The Vicar.
Evening service 7 p.m. Preacher, The Vicar. The Sunday Evening Club will be held after this service.

Sunday School—Young People's Service, 10 a.m. Leader, Mrs. J. R. Higgs; Primary Sunday School, 10 a.m. Leader, Miss W. Robinson.

Week-day Notices

Monday, June 10.—Medical War Working Party for China 10 a.m.; Fellowship of Young & B.W.O.F. Working Party 6 p.m.; Preacher, Preparation Class 7 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open" Night 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11.—Barnabas, A. & M. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.; Women's Guild 10.30 a.m.; Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.; A Short Service of Intercession in connection with the war will be held in the Church at 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12.—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; Young People's Service 6 p.m.; Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m. (11, Cumberland Rd., Kowloon Tong).

Thursday, June 13.—Scouts 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting 8.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open" Night 9 p.m.

Friday, June 14.—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, June 15.—St. Andrew's Club Lunching Party leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and Church are invited to attend.

CHRIST CHURCH (KOWLOON TONG)

Mr. G. S. She to Preach At Matins

June 9, 3rd Sunday After Trinity
Services in English—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Sunday Schools; 10 a.m. Matins; Preacher, Mr. G. S. She; 6.30 p.m. Evensong.

Services in Mandarin—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer in Mandarin; Preacher, Rev. L. Y. Hu, of the Church of Christ, Kowloon.

Tuesday, June 11.—Barnabas—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.
Wednesday, June 12.—Wolf Cubs meet at 8.30 a.m. at the Church of Christ, Kowloon.

Thursday, June 13.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.; Guild of Martha and Mary weekly meeting at 10 a.m. in the Vicarage. Full Choir Practice at 6 p.m.

UNION CHURCH (KENNEDY ROAD)

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Preacher, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The offering at both services will be on behalf of the New Territories Evangelical Society.

The Sunday School meets in the Church Hall at 9.30 a.m.

The Meeting for services conducted by the "Hymn Army" is held in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday evening. Tea and light refreshments will be served.

The B. W. O. F. Working Party meets in the Church Hall from 9 a.m. onwards, on Tuesday mornings. New helpers will be welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH (QUEEN'S ROAD EAST)

Weekly Meeting for Prayer And Fellowship

Services on Sunday, June 9
Preacher—Mr. E. Moreton; Evening, Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn No. 8, Prayer, Hymn No. 662, First Lesson, Hymn No. 427, Second Lesson, Hymn No. 427, Prayer, Hymn No. 547, Benediction.

Evening Service, Hymn No. 705, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn No. 915, Sermon, Hymn No. 680, Benediction.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

2. The weekly meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 6.30 p.m.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Churches to be read to-morrow, June 9, will be: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

The Golden Text will be: "Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm and there is nothing too hard for thee."

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Who would not fear thee, O King of nations? for to thee doth it appertain: forasmuch as among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, there is none like unto thee." "Thus shall ye say unto them. The gods that have not made the heaven and the earth, even they shall perish from the earth, and from under these heavens." (Jeremiah 10: 7, 11).

The following citations will be read from the Christian Science Textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, "Greater Spirit: Mind; Intelligence: the animating divine Principle of all that is real and good; all-existent; True, and Love; that which is perfect and eternal; the opposite of matter and evil, which have no Principle; God, who made all that was made and could not create an atom or an element the opposite of Himself." "As he is in reality but one God, one Mind, wrong notions about God must have originated in a false supposition, not in actual fact." (Page 353, 354).

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) at Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Services, 11.15 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Except Sunday from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.) Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The Public is invited to avail itself of the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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COLONY'S WAR EFFORTS DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Doubling of the entertainment tax, collection of old papers, more direct war taxation and the immediate opening of subscriptions for specified purposes were some of the suggestions made at the public meeting called yesterday by Rev. J. R. Higgs to discuss methods of helping the British War Organisation Fund.

There were fewer than 30 people present, and the majority were women.

Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chairman of the British War Organisation Fund, refused the suggestion that the Committee of the B.W.O.F. was exclusive.

Several women suggested that money be immediately raised for either aeroplanes, tanks or vessels to be built in Hongkong. It was decided to call another public meeting to discuss which was best.

After he had been elected Chairman and Mrs. Sando Secretary, Mr. Higgs said he called the meeting because, several people had asked him, there was a feeling, rightly or wrongly, that there was not enough being done in Hongkong for the prosecution of the war, and people wanted to know how to help the B.W.O.F. more than they could at the moment.

Mr. Higgs said he had received a letter from Mr. Albert Raymond, Hon. Secretary of the B.W.O.F., saying that the collection up to June 3 amounted to \$539,040, of which \$220,000 had been remitted to the British Red Cross, \$1,000 to St. Dunstan's, and that about \$1,000,000 worth of articles had been shipped. He had also received a letter from Mrs. Hobbs, in charge of the Entertainment Committee of the B.W.O.F., saying that approximately \$1,000 had been received through this means for the Fund.

There was a feeling, went on Mr. Higgs, that possibly every avenue to raise money for the war effort had not been explored and that many people had not been mobilised for service. It might be suggested that a Commission, Government or otherwise, be formed to explore every possible method to assist the cause, but the present composition of the B.W.O.F. be more fully representative; and that a complete list of jobs people could do be published in the Press.

Mrs. Heywood said she understood the B.W.O.F. was concerned only with sending comforts to troops, and suggested that the example of Singapore to send armaments be followed.

Sir Atholl Explains

Sir Atholl MacGregor agreed with Mrs. Heywood that what was now being done was not enough, and said if there was anything, however trivial it might seem, that anyone could constructively suggest to help the Colony take the part which was rightfully hers, he would see to it that the suggestion would be taken into consideration.

"I want," Sir Atholl continued, "to differentiate between the two sides of this discussion. We are trying to raise money. We were asked from Home to raise money for one fund only, instead of scattering our efforts over 30 or 40 little funds. Our money will flow into one channel, but any subscriber can mark his money for any particular purpose. That is what we are doing. We have over half a million dollars, and that, I think, is a very good return. When I find a fellow-looking at his first tax demand and still letting me have \$100, then I think there is still some good in human nature, and after we are over the little hurt—the tax demand—I am sure money will continue to flow in."

"What are we doing? I cannot tell you of what we are doing as a Colony, but we are doing a great deal more than many of you know. We are ready and equipped to do a great deal more. As far as public information goes, we are collecting money; we are making weekly, through a number of centres, for more curious garments and things for more than is supposed; and we are sending them home free of all charge thanks to the shipping companies here. We are also keeping many of the ladies of this Colony busy. (Laughter). But we are doing more than that. We are keeping our end up. There is a lot of fifth column work and we might also say we are curing all that."

"We are going about our ordinary vocations here. A lot of us are disappointed because we could not go home to serve, but a decree is given we are not to do that. We can do a lot very quietly without actually joining any band of people."

Government War Loans

"I think this Colony is behaving with most remarkable acumen and discretion. There has been talk of why no Government War Loans. I agree that there should be, and perhaps most of you have read what the Governor said to the Press in Singapore the other day. He personally would like to see War Loans here if the Home Government would approve it. I have been asked why it was necessary to get such approval. Of course it is necessary because if you don't get permission it cannot be trustee stock and therefore no money in the world can be put to use in it. If we can get permission to raise a trustee war loan we will do it. Rest assured of that."

"I have also been asked why we have no war savings certificates here. The answer from the Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is: 'Why not? We are the counter of the Bank, put down your money and they will give you as many certificates as you want at the market rate. They are always willing to do that.'"

"There are many things that we are doing here which we cannot tell you about, but we believe we are doing it very usefully from the funds we get for the benefit of our great cause."

"Is our organisation sufficiently representative? As Chairman of the

Collection of Papers

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys suggested a way of raising money by collecting old papers and discarded lists through the co-operation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and one or two transport companies. It was a pity, he said, that more knowledge had not been given about War Savings Certificates, and as regards War Loans the Home authorities should give a reason for their refusal, in view of the strong public feeling about the matter.

Mr. Jeffreys also suggested that two or three rubber factories in the Colony be utilised to relieve the pressure of work at Home such as the manufacture of gas-masks, and complained that the public was being kept in the dark as to the effort Hongkong was making.

"We are paying," he said, "and are willing to pay. We want to pay more, but we do maintain that we should tell us what we are getting for our money. We want the truth and we have to know what is wanted."

Mr. Jeffreys' suggestion about the collection of papers and discarded lists was supported by another speaker, who suggested that a committee be formed to look after the matter.

Mr. Higgs was then asked to serve on the Committee of the B.W.O.F. He declined, and it was agreed to approach the Kowloon Residents' Association to nominate one of their members for the purpose.

Another suggestion that a committee be formed to investigate further resources was welcomed by Sir Atholl, who undertook to "father it." This was agreed.

A lady suggested that a five per cent. hotel levy on refreshments be suggested, but she was told that for one month, but subsequently withdrew it. After Sir Atholl had pointed out that legislation would have to be introduced, affecting not only the richest but also the humblest.

Entertainment Tax

A suggestion that entertainment tax be doubled, the increase to go towards the prosecution of the war was next put forward, and this was carried unanimously.

A Sergeant of the Middlesex Regiment expressed the view that more direct war taxation be imposed, saying that Hongkong seemed to him to be an extraordinary rich place, although the people would not part with their money except on the rarest occasions.

Mrs. Sando inquired why a lottery was not allowed, and was told by Sir

DUNKIRK HEROES DECORATED

Awards For High Naval Officers

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—The first list of honours to the naval heroes of Dunkirk is published in the "London Gazette."

Awards for services in organising the withdrawal of the Allied armies include a Knight Commander of the Bath for Vice-Admiral Bertram Home Ramsay, the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

Rear-Admiral William Frederick Wake-Walker, Captain William George Tennant and Captain Michael Maynard Denny become Companions of the Bath.

More Awards To Be Made

Captain Denny's award is also in recognition of his services as Senior Naval Officer at Andalus during the landing and withdrawal of the Allied troops.

It is stated that the awards are the first short list of those whose good service so far has come to notice.

The men decorated have been selected from only one party whose detailed services have been reported.

Dunkirk Crime Described

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—A naval officer, who was present throughout the evacuation of the B.E.F. from Dunkirk, to-night disclosed a further example of the Germans' utter disregard for the common law of humanity.

He said: "There were many wounded men on the beaches. A signal was made stating that it was felt that hospital ships should be sent in daylight to evacuate them."

He added that the British authorities would not let one unwounded man go in these ships. It was felt, therefore, that the enemy would refrain from bombing the Red Cross ships.

"The officer continued: 'Within three hours of the message sent, Nazi planes came over, bombed and sank a British hospital ship.'"

New Defence Reservists

Further Enrolments Notified

Under the Compulsory Service Ordinance the following aged 18 to 45 inclusive have been enrolled in the Hongkong Defence Reserve states a Government Gazette issued to-day:

Combatant Group—George William Calder, Clerk, Stephen William Hall, William Charles Higgs, Herbert Otto Kees, Kenneth Gwendolyn McKenzie, Henry Martin Snow.

Key-Pests—Maurice Brunton, Archibald Bryan MacDonald Coleman, William Lumsden.

Essential Services—Clement Affouye, Michael Lee Ewan, William Houston Hoggie, Frederick John Medina and Alan Lloyd Thomas.

The following aged 16 to 54 inclusive have been enrolled in non-combatant groups:

Geoffrey Samuel Archbutt, James Watson Bundred, Nylid Henry Genre, George Lynd Mackenzie and Charles Robert Wilson (Key Pests Group); Thomas Beresford Mills Conolly, Frank Frvet Fleth, and Walter Arthur Hawkes (General Group for Essential Services).

U-BOAT VICTIMS LANDED SAFELY

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—Thirty-four survivors of the Swedish steamer Erik Frisell, 5,000 tons, sunk by a U-boat in the North Atlantic, have been landed in a north Scottish port.

The survivors stated that the U-boat commander gave them five minutes to get to their life-boats.

They were later picked up by a trawler and towed to port.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett has been appointed to be an Assistant Commissioner, under the War Revenue Ordinance, 1940.

Mr. P. Appleyard, A.C.A., and Mr. C. Trease, A.C.A. have been appointed to be Examiners under the same ordinance.

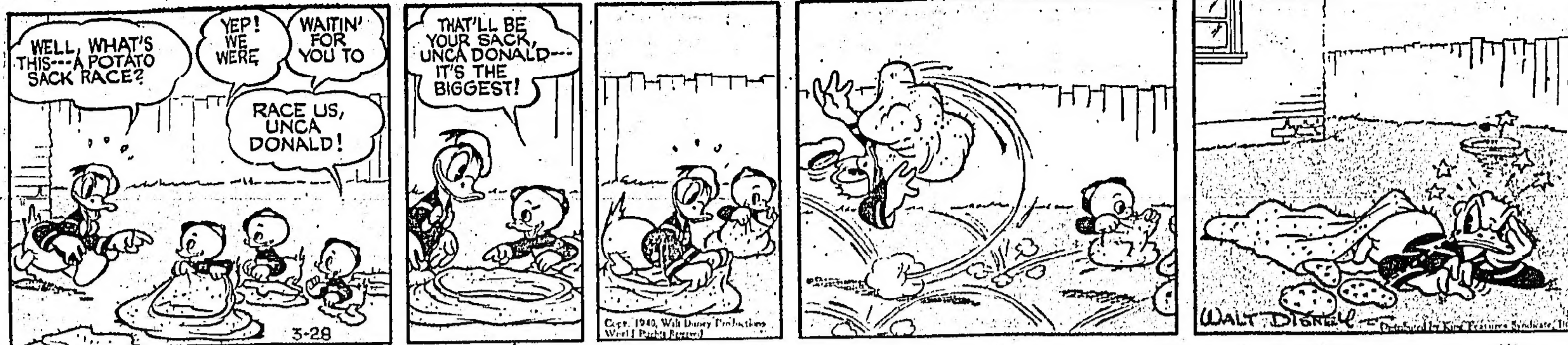
Atholl that the Home Government had not seen fit to restrict one iota from its long established principles that a lottery or anything of that sort was illegal and immoral. Personally he thought it was a most contentious measure for the Legislature to raise. The B.W.O.F. had not seen fit to raise it as yet because they desired not to alienate a great body of sympathy from them.

Several ladies suggested the opening of subscriptions to build tanks, aeroplanes or vessels in the Colony, one saying that these could be interspersed with the label "With love from Hongkong."

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RALPH HEINZEN'S STORY OF THE BATTLE OF FRANCE

A French War Office communique to-night disclosed that the number of German troops engaged in this Battle of France has been tripled in 72 hours. That Hitler is again risking everything on the outcome of the battle is indicated by the fact that he has now flung 40 divisions out of his total strength of 82 divisions into the fight.

£-DOLLAR RATE TO REMAIN Big Fluctuations On Free Market

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—In connection with this afternoon's Treasury announcement, "Reuter" learns that there has been no variation in the official sterling-dollar rate since the outbreak of war, and that there is no present intention of changing it.

The sterling-dollar rate in the free market has depreciated considerably with violent fluctuations.

Position Explained

While the greater proportion of British foreign trade is conducted on a basis of the official rate, some parts of British exports are being sold for sterling on the basis of an unreliable free rate, which has so widely diverged from the official rate as to render the imports paid for on this basis relatively too expensive, while exports are being bought too cheaply. The Treasury's policy aims at all foreign business being conducted at official rates.

Belgium Is Now Enemy Territory

Recognition that Belgium has been overrun by the Nazis is contained in a Government "Gazette" announcement this morning, which says that the Kingdom of Belgium is now regarded as an area in enemy occupation.

However, it is pointed out, this recognition does not apply to the Belgian Congo or the mandated territories of Ruanda and Urundi, which are Belgian possessions.

A similar notification was made recently in the "Gazette" regarding that part of Poland occupied by the Axis.

U.S. Army Arsenal Speed Up Work

WASHINGTON, June 7 (Reuter).—Army arsenals in the United States have been officially ordered to operate where feasible on a full 24 hour basis to speed up the production of munitions.

The Army has at present six Ordnance manufacturing arsenals which employ 17,000 men. Additional men will be taken on as required.

Mass Production In Britain

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—A new campaign has been launched by the Ministry of Home Security for mass production of the public who, for one reason or another, are unable to join the Civil Defence Services.

More whole-time and part-time volunteers are wanted for all branches. The local authorities are ready to start training at once. In certain areas more are wanted for the Auxiliary Fire Service, the Nursing Service and the Police Auxiliaries.

75MM. GUNS FOR ALLIES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WASHINGTON, June 7 (UP).—President Roosevelt announced today that he will immediately ask Congress to grant him authority to give Britain and France access to America's famous 75 mm. artillery.

WELLINGTON, June 7 (Reuter).—The Executive Council of the New Zealand Communist Party has been sentenced to six months hard labour for publishing subversive documents.

At the end of the third day, official analysis estimate the German losses since the start of the operations on May 10 at 60 per cent. of dive-bombing planes and more than 50 per cent. of tanks.

The French High Command to-day reported that dive-bombing has practically ceased above the battle lines due to the tremendous losses, as the French have discovered that these planes are more vulnerable when opposed with organised machine-gun fire.

The official French analyst optimistically concluded his report by saying that "if the present rhythm of destruction continues a few days longer, the whole situation may change enormously."

2,500 Tanks Destroyed

The French High Command estimates that when Hitler's armies moved across the German borders four weeks ago to-day, they had 5,000 tanks and 1,000 specially-built dive-bombers.

The French estimate that 2,500 German tanks have been destroyed. However, hasty repair to General von Reichenau's tanks, the absorption

"TRADE-IN" SYSTEM How America Is Aiding The Allies

WASHINGTON, June 7 (Reuter).—While officials profess bland ignorance, reports reaching Washington from all points say that Army and Navy planes are coming eastward like migrating birds.

They have all apparently become "out-of-date" overnight. Like last year's cars they are being "traded-in" but, strangely enough, these trade-ins can only be purchased by the Allies.

President Roosevelt's remark at a press conference that "they get out-of-date darned fast these days" was received with a storm of laughter. This indicated that nobody is under any misapprehension as to what is going on.

Now that the trade-in system has been established it apparently can be extended to great lengths covering most military supplies. This method of assisting the Allies is meeting with the widest approval of the general public.

The exact number of service planes assembled for flying across the Atlantic is strictly secret. However, a conservative estimate is one thousand.

1,000 Cannon, 600,000 Rifles SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WASHINGTON, June 7 (UP).—It is learned that more than 1,000 cannon and 600,000 rifles are included in the Government war supplies which are being made available for quick re-sale to the Allies. This is in addition to the several hundred army and naval planes made available yesterday.

P.C. COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Chaman Singh, 24-year-old Indian Police constable, who is charged with possession of 80 copies of seditious literature, or a pamphlet headed "Revolutionary Proclamation No. 1," in Urdu and Punjabi, was this morning committed for trial at the June Sessions.

The case was resumed this morning at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. Edwards.

Promoted Captain

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—A long list of R.A.F. promotions was issued to-day. It includes, under General Duties Branch, the name of Squadron Leader G.H. Saye to be Group Captain (Temporary). Squadron Leader G.H. Saye was born in Bangkok.

into the German Tank Corps of Dutch and Belgian tanks captured in the campaign, and the delivery of newly-built German material had brought the total in hand at the start of the present battle to between 3,500 and 4,000 tanks.

The French contend that this is the absolute possible maximum. Some of these tanks are still being repaired and some are stationed at Dunkirk.

Therefore, it is estimated that the Germans began the Battle of France with 2,000 tanks, of which 400 had been destroyed in one day and hundreds more were destroyed to-day.

Dive-Bombers Smashed

As far as dive-bombers are concerned, the French estimates fix the German losses since May 10 at 60 per cent. of the total strength. This means that 500 dive-bombers and their specially-trained crews have been lost.

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TROOPS MASS ON KENYA FRONTIER

Twenty thousand Italian troops are now concentrating on the opposite side of the Kenya border. They are mostly native Askaris from Eritrea and Italian Somaliland, camel corps from Libya and Ethiopian cavalry, the latter being commanded by Rashid, long-time personal enemy of the Negus.

Ethiopian troops, presumably remnants of Haile Selassie's army which fled across the border into Kenya in the spring of 1936, are now massing in the Fort Harrington region near Uyoale. It might be that their country would be brought into war. It might be that it would remain outside. But they must be prepared to meet all contingencies.

"Remember," he said, "France will eventually triumph and continue to do her duty towards the world."

PARIS, June 7 (Reuter).—Opinion in well-informed circles regarding Italy is more hopeful. Official circles maintain the greatest reserve, but the well-informed "Le Temps" says that the Italian forces, which will be finally influenced by Italy's decision, as well as the powerful influences working to prevent an extension of the conflict.

The paper adds that American arguments appear to have had a certain effect. It is noteworthy that the Paris Bourse remains consistently "bullish" on the Italian question.

"Malta is Ours". ROME, June 7 (Reuter).—Shouts of "Malta is ours" were heard today when 2,000 uniformed students and 500 troops attended a ceremony in honour of Fortunato Kizil.

The speakers lauded him as the founder of the Maltese Nationalist Party.

Marshal De Bono Appointed BERLIN, June 7 (Reuter).—Marshal De Bono, who was the first commander of the Italian campaign in Ethiopia, has been entrusted with the Supreme command of the group of armies of the south, according to a Rome despatch to the official news agency.

GRACIE TO GIVE CONCERTS OTTAWA, June 7 (Reuter).—Miss Gracie Fields will give concerts in Canada for the Navy League Fund. Arrangements have been made by the Navy League of Canada. She will start her concert tour immediately.

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—Mr. Beverley Baxter, member of the House of Commons, has been appointed Controller of Factory Coordination at works engaged in the manufacture of aircraft, aero-engines and components.

The Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell has been appointed to be a member of the Board of War Taxation, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. M. Bryden.

Mr. B. C. Brown has been appointed to be an Assistant Inspector of Labour, Factories and Workshops.

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OFFERS \$1,000,000 FOR HITLER



Samuel Harden Church, president of Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., who offers reward of \$1,000,000 for Fuchrer Hitler, alive and unhurt. Group of persons Church represents would try Fuchrer for "crimes."

"REUTER'S" REPORTS ON THE BATTLE OF FRANCE

PARIS, June 7 (Reuter).—Violent attacks by German tanks and infantry against the French right wing resting on a line almost due north of Paris marked the third day of the battle on the Western Front.

While the Germans made some slight progress in this sector, they failed to penetrate the deep French defences.

At some points they reached official analysts estimate the Ailette Canal, but reports reaching military headquarters in Paris to-night indicate that the French are holding the German thrust on the Somme.

Furious Battle Raging PARIS, June 7 (Reuter).—The battle continued all day with great fury from the Channel to east of Soissons.

French military quarters stated to-night that the German attacks were everywhere held.

Particularly heavy fighting occurred north of the Aisne, where the Germans made repeated efforts to break through.

Many more German tanks were destroyed.

Position Generally Good LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—While the position at the front, generally speaking, was good this afternoon, semi-official circles here stress that there should be no undue optimism.

It is a new type of warfare but there is a defensive zone of much greater depth.

In addition, many machine-gun post zones include defences against tanks. They are so prepared that even if some tanks managed to penetrate the defence zone.

Situation Explained According to a French military spokesman to-day, the position from the Channel to the Aisne sector is as follows:

On the south bank of the Somme the Allies have established positions west of Amiens.

In this sector the position, on the whole, remains unchanged.

Before Amiens the French are still holding positions near the city. They are also holding positions before Peronne although the Germans have thrown into battle in this sector alone nearly 1,000 tanks (or two armoured divisions).

These mass attacks have not managed to demolish our points of support.

Slight Infiltration German tanks have only altered through at certain points. Their progress is not more than six or seven miles at the most.

So far the German infantry detachments, which accompany such advances and are intended to consolidate the drive, have not been able to follow the tanks.

Pierce fighting is going on between the Aisne and the Ailette Rivers on a plain north of the river.

The Germans here are making a tremendous push.

A French military spokesman said to-day that the enemy have brought as many as 40 infantry divisions and four or five armoured divisions into play in an attempt to break through at all costs.

Tanks have been sent over in great numbers with heavy artillery and infantry support.

But by comparison with the battle of the Meuse, the German bombers are only being used to a limited extent.

At the same time, the German planes are busy over a wide area. They have carried out many reconnaissance flights over central and western France.

EIRE MAY HAVE CONSCRIPTION

DUBLIN, June 7 (Reuter).—The Defence Minister, Mr. Oscar Traynor, to-day gave a warning in Senate of the possible introduction of compulsory service.

"If there is not a better response to the call for national service," he said, "we may have to consider national registration and may have to go further than that."

New Precautions LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—All persons entering Great Britain from Eire from Tuesday next will require a special United Kingdom visa on their passports or travel permit cards to enable them to land in Great Britain.

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BUYING PLANES

American Bombers For Allies

Washington, June 7. The Journal of Commerce says an announcement is expected to-day that 300 to 400 planes will soon be made available for the Allies.

Most of them are bombers and will be flown from Detroit and Buffalo to Newfoundland, and thence to Britain.

Twenty-four naval reserve craft arrived at Buffalo to-day and lined up outside the Curtiss hangar. They are heavily guarded. Rumours that other planes were expected for transport to Canada, circulated after public use of the Airport had been restricted.

According to reliable Congressional sources, 50 naval reserve bombers have been turned over to the Curtiss-Wright plant at Buffalo, N.Y., which is selling them to the Anglo-French navy. Later, the Navy Department will receive replacements.

President Roosevelt is reported to have approved this procedure when he was assured that it did not infringe on the Neutrality Law. Earlier advice said that 21 planes were due at Buffalo to-day.

Regarding the turning over of Navy reserve bombers to-day, the Navy Department issued the following statement:

"In accordance with an agreement with the Curtiss Corporation, 50 planes from the naval squadrons are being returned for replacement by Curtiss of a superior type equipped with tank-proof gasoline tanks and armoured."

"These planes are temporarily in excess of requirements due to the fact that many reserve aviators normally attached to the reserve squadrons have been ordered to Europe as instructors on account of the large expansion in training there."

"It is expected that the remainder of the planes in reserve bases will be similarly turned in as replacements are received."

It is reported that 40 more such planes will be delivered to the Curtiss plant shortly. It is noted that the Navy Department's statement did not mention the ultimate transfer of the planes to the Allies.—United Press.

America Nearer War

Washington, June 7. The general reaction to the announcement that the United States Navy is immediately providing planes for the Allies is that the United States is not yet going to war.

It is thought that the provision of these planes, with what it implies, may have more effect on Rome than President Roosevelt's recent diplomatic exchanges.

The step is also regarded as an effective answer to Geyla's warning yesterday to stay out of European affairs.

It is generally believed that the personal appeals for the Allies made by the American Ambassadors to London and Paris were the immediate cause of the sudden decision to fly these bombers to Canada, from where they will probably fly to England.

Mr. Lehman's statement is also regarded as significant by political observers, who say that visitors to the White House rarely express themselves so freely without the tacit approval of the President.

In addition to the 50 planes traded with the Curtiss Company a number of machines will be traded with other companies, and the total figure immediately available from the Navy is said to be 200.—Reuter.

China Command Officer Decorated

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—Captain George Frederick Stevens-Guille, who was awarded the O.B.E. in 1931 for service while in command of the river gunboat "Plover" in the Yangtze, has been awarded the D.S.O. in the latest list of honours in connection with the evacuation from Dunkirk.

HOW WOMEN CAN ASSIST WAR EFFORT

Volunteer Nursing Offers Opportunity

IN view of the willingness of Hongkong women to take an active part in the Empire's war effort, their attention is drawn to their Nursing Detachment of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The Detachment, comprised of European women over the age of 18, is being trained to undertake duties similar in all respects to the V.A.D. in England. It is an organisation intended solely for providing additional nurses to augment the regular nursing service of the Army, should their services be required in Hongkong.

Vacancies exist for mobile members, that is for women who are prepared to promise in writing that they will be available for full time duty in a military hospital, even should the Government decide to arrange evacuation of women and children from the Colony.

No married woman's services will be accepted unless her husband signifies his agreement in writing and no single woman's services will be accepted without the written consent of her parent or guardian. In this respect no married women with young children in the Colony are normally accepted.

It is pointed out that in view of the correspondence in the Press recently from women asking how they can assist in the Empire's war effort it is important that the responsibility and necessity of this Nursing Detachment is fully realised.

Those who are willing to engage in this particular type of work, must of necessity devote a certain amount of their leisure in preparing themselves for their wartime duties. The Detachment works in close co-operation with the Military Hospital at Bowditch Road, where both practical and theoretical training is given. Members are required to obtain and wear the Detachment uniform at all lectures.

Training in First Aid and Home Nursing is given through weekly lectures and practical bandaging classes. Periodical examinations are held under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and successful candidates are issued to successful candidates. Members are required to attend practical training at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, for eight full days or alternatively 10 mornings. Meals are supplied for those attending and travelling arrangements are made. Business girls in the past have given up their annual holiday and spent two weeks at practical training in the Military Hospital.

Regarding enrollment it is pointed out that unless intending members have had previous nursing experience or held Red Cross or St. John Certificates, they are enrolled as Probationary Members.

After completing courses of Home Nursing and First Aid Lectures and passing the two examinations they are then promoted to full members. For continued efficiency it is necessary to renew certificates annually with or without attending lectures. All certificates issued are based on the St. John Ambulance Brigade standards.

The Commandant of the Detachment is Mrs. A. N. Braudo and the Assistant Commandant Mrs. T. Addi Martin. Those who may wish to apply for membership should write to the Commandant Nursing Detachment, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters.

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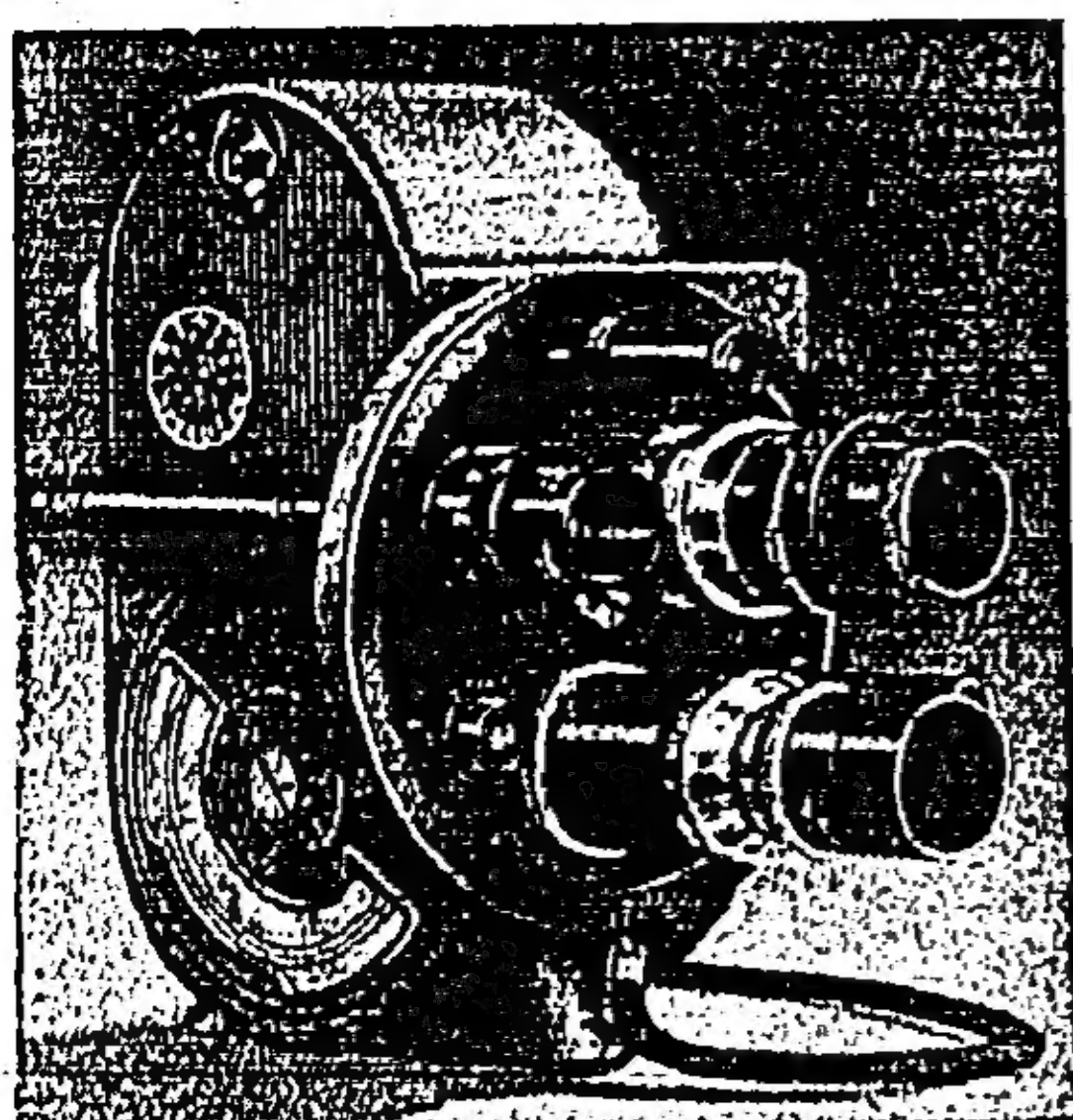
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GUNNER WHO WAITED TO FIRE, REWARDED WITH D.F.C.

"FRANKIE" PHILLIPS, of the R.A.F., has been awarded a D.F.C.

He and his tail gunner, Corporal William Gray Lillie, routed six Junker which attacked their Sunderland flying-boat while on convoy escort patrol. Corporal Lillie gets the D. F. M.

By his skilful handling of the aircraft, Flight-Lieutenant Phillips avoided the first attack by two enemy aircraft and manoeuvred the flying-boat so that his gunner could deal with the oncoming Nazis.

Corporal Lillie held his fire until the attacking planes were within a hundred yards. Then he let loose. One Nazi plane crashed into the sea in flames. The others "retired at speed."

In a farm kitchen in the remote Cornish village of Perranuthnoe, Mrs. Thomas Phillips heard of the award made to her son.

"That is a nice birthday present," she said. Flight-Lieutenant Phillips was twenty-five just recently. Sydney Smith, Daily Express air reporter, flew with Flight-Lieutenant Phillips on an Atlantic anti-submarine patrol one day during the winter. Sydney Smith writes:—

At Breakfast

"The wing-commander introduced me to a slim, black-haired red-dyed-complexioned chap, not more than five feet six inches tall. He looked about nineteen.

"This is 'Frankie' Phillips, the captain of the flying-boat you will find," said the wing-commander. The captain was eating bacon and eggs.

"From the moment, he stepped aboard the youthful captain seemed to take on a weight of years. He talked in a quiet, crisp way to his crew.

"We roared over the water some of the indicators on the dash-board froze. Should we try to stop or take off? 'Frankie' Phillips lifted the giant flying-boat off the water with a barely noticeable movement of the control column.

"From then until we landed again, hours later, there was not a moment that he did not seem supremely in command.

"Although I spent all day with him I hardly remember anything 'Frankie' Phillips said. He talks so little. He did say, 'It's pretty monotonous, we often wish something would really happen.'

"When it did... but you know about that."

Two other R.A.F. men were decorated as well. Their names—Pilot Sergeant A. L. T. Cargill and Pilot Sergeant J. L. Hawken.

D.F.M. For Two

They were each presented with the Distinguished Flying Medal by Air Vice-Marshal C. D. Breece at a Coastal Command station in Scotland.

Behind the saluting base stood Pilot-Sergeant Cargill's wife. Away down south at Gillingham, Kent, another woman shared Mrs. Cargill's pride—Pilot-Sergeant Hawken's mother.

Air Vice-Marshal Breece said that Hawken was chosen to navigate the leading aircraft of a flight of twelve Blenheims which carried out a successful raid on Borkum.

Although subjected to very heavy anti-aircraft fire, Sergeant Hawken navigated the whole formation undamaged safely back to their base. Pilot-Sergeant Cargill was described by the air vice-marshal as "one of the most experienced reconnaissance pilots of the Coastal Command."

Since the war began he had been flying over the North Sea on patrol work hunting U-boats, checking up on shipping and guarding convoys. He had fought a duel with a Dornier flying-boat off the Norwegian coast and damaged it severely.

Although his own aircraft had a tank shot through and a wing damaged, he brought his crew home safely.

Girl Of Six Used Axe To Steal

A ten-year-old Hackney girl who was put on probation for a year at East London Juvenile Court for receiving a stolen rug, told the Bench that she had got it from another girl who had knocked a hole in the door of a flat with an axe to steal things from it.

"Why is this girl not before the Court?" asked the magistrate, Mr. Basil Henriques.

A policeman replied that she was only six years old.

HER TRAGEDY OF LIFE

NEW YORK.

Wealthy Mrs. Madeleine Fiermonte, who scandalised society by marrying a handsome boxer sixteen years her junior, died recently at Palm Beach, Florida, broken-hearted.

Millionaire John Jacob Astor, her son by her first marriage, was at her bedside in the luxurious mansion to which she retired from the gossiping world.

Mrs. Fiermonte, who was forty-seven and twice well-known, was endowed with wealth and beauty, yet never knew lasting romance. Saved from Titanic

READY TO GO UP AND BRING DOWN JERRY



Just before taking the air for important reconnaissance flights, these French pilots group around their squadron leader for a final review of instructions.

Donald Duck "Sees Red" When

He Sees Khaki

Patriotic Miss Joan Stovell, daughter of Captain and Mrs. E. A. H. Stovell, of Cove House, Bowtaze Cove, Weymouth, owns a duck which is the living counterpart of Donald Duck, the famous screen star, after whom she has named him.

But although she is delighted with his tricks, Donald II is a conscientious objector.

Donald was bought for 9d. at Dorchester Market eleven months ago.

He has acquired a taste for breakfast, luncheon and afternoon tea, a comfortable chair in the drawing-room, and his own

special corner in the bedroom of the master and mistress of the house.

At nine o'clock each night he listens to the B.B.C. news bulletin and then walks sedately upstairs to bed.

He belongs to the Khaki Campbell breed, but he's no warrior.

Mrs. Stovell said one day: "The sight of an army uniform drives him mad. We made the discovery when my brother, who is serving in the forces, came home on leave.

"Donald kept out of sight until the visit was over, and he hides whenever a uniform comes in sight. We cannot cure him of it."

Ku Klux Klan Ride Again: Trade Union Victims

By ROBERT WATMAN

NEW-YORK.

A SERIES of trials now beginning in Georgia and South Carolina reveal that the Ku Klux Klan secret society, which has anticipated many of the Nazis' methods, is flaring up again in the deep south of the United States.

Forty cases in which Klansmen—with and without white hoods and other theatrical trappings—are accused of flogging, beating and other theatrical trappings—have been uncovered in and around Atlanta, Georgia, which is regarded as the headquarters of the revived order.

More Pay for Soldiers' Meals

The billings rate for meals supplied to soldiers is increased from 2s. 3d. to 2s. 7d. a day.

This was announced by the War Office recently.

The rates are now: Breakfast: 9d. each, increase of 1d. Dinner: 1s. 2d., increase of 3d. Tea: 3d., unchanged. Suppers: 5d., unchanged.

Fined Tommy 10s., But Paid It Himself

Before fining a young soldier 10s. at Tottenham court for riding a motor-cycle without a policy of insurance, the magistrate, Mr. W. W. Whitworth, asked if the man's pay was 2s. a day. When told that it was he said: "I expect you will need all that: I will pay the fine myself."

In one case a man left bruised and bleeding after a flogging in a lonely valley died before being found.

Seven men charged with abduction and beating a mechanic will come up for trial shortly in nearby Anderson, South Carolina.

Technique of the Klan, which pretends to sit in judgment on "moral lapses" and which displays vicious racial, religious and anti-labour bias, is to seize a victim, often from his own home, and take him out into the country in a car for a midnight flogging.

Fiery Cross
Sometimes the Klan leaves a "fiery cross" made of wood soaked in paraffin, burning on the hilltop, "to warn evil-doers."

In several places it is reported that police officials are members of the Klan and permit night riders to perform unmolested.

Floggings now being investigated in Georgia and South Carolina were mostly for "moral lapses"—a man who died near Atlanta had been "punished" for getting drunk and beating his wife—but there is at least one case in which a man was abducted and beaten because he tried to organise a trade union in the locality.

[K.K.K. originally self-help organisation against newly emancipated Negroes after Civil War.]

Promise To Civil Servants

Careful consideration of the claim for an immediate increase of pay, made for civil servants earning up to £5 a week, was promised by members of the official side of the Civil Service National Whitley Council when they met representatives of the staff side at the Treasury recently.

A similar undertaking was given for the setting up forthwith of joint machinery to consider the position of civil servants earning over £5 a week and the position of pensioners.

ENTICING HOLDS UP CONTRACTS

Double Pay Offers To Skilled Men

Further evidence was given recently of the dislocation caused in many works engaged on Government contracts by the increasing number of cases in which skilled men are being attracted from one job to another by the offer of higher wages or bonuses.

What makes the situation particularly serious is the poaching of key men in the engineering and aeroplane-making works. Fitters, jig and pattern makers and benders, who are among the highest-skilled technicians, are most in demand.

So many complaints of this growing practice have been received by the Machine Tool Trades Association from its members that an urgent appeal has been made to the Minister of Labour to make an order banning such transfers on the ground that they are holding up completion of contracts.

From one source I heard of cases where men had been lured from one firm to another by the offer of double wages.

"Pernicious System"

"The real trouble is the cost-plus-percentage basis on which many Government contracts are made," said one authority. "It is a most pernicious system, and an uneconomical one. It puts some firms in a position to pay more money for skilled labour. We have had numerous instances given to us of big wages paid to half-skilled and even unskilled men owing to this dangerous form of competition."

This means not only that men who have been exempted from military service because of their technical skill can be transferred to a branch of their trade which is not reserved, but that men can be taken from an unreserved into a reserved occupation.

Firm official action is demanded to prevent a situation already serious from becoming really dangerous to our national industrial life.

"It should be within the power of the Minister of Labour to take steps to ensure that firms on Government work can get the skilled labour they require by orderly rather than by haphazard methods."

MARRIAGE AT CUT RATES

LONDON (UP).—Soldiers, sailors and airmen on short leave may soon be able to marry at cut rates.

The present cost of a quick marriage is around £2 but suggestions are afoot that in the case of those with only a few days to spare, this charge should be reduced to "as much as the prospective bridegroom can afford" which gives a wide scope.

Since the outbreak of war the marriage age has dropped with extraordinary rapidity. Quite a number of sixteen have figured on the marriage list, with a very good sprinkling of seventeen to twenties. Most of the bridegrooms in these "minor" marriages have been in uniform.

Curiously enough, consent of parents and guardians, necessary in these "minor" marriages, has been given freely and willingly where in peace time it was usually withheld. In peace time it was usually the stumbling block of youthful marriages.

Count the "TELEGRAPHS" everywhere

NAZI AIR TERROR IN ALSACE

Boys Are Shot Dead While Playing

PARIS. France is largely being spared the horrors of air bombing for the reason that the Germans have been concentrating their entire slaughter apparatus upon the Belgians. The Nazis have had time, however, to hunt and kill a few Alsatian children.

Recently 20 Alsatian boys, of about 12, were playing football on a field above the village of Trols Malsens near the "hospital city" of Phalsbourg, a place with no soldiers. It had been assigned to the International Red Cross as a town of mercy. Suddenly, over the trees, came three returning German planes. Two Messerschmitts scored, but the third—a captured Curtiss still bearing the French colours—swooped till 30 feet over the little footballers.

The children scattered and threw themselves on their faces, but in time to escape the bursts of machine-gun fire from the heroic ruler. The Curtiss then soared and rejoined the squadron returning to Germany.

Five Bullets in Body

White and whimpering the lads rose—all but two. One, a tiny, dark-skinned boy, moaned slightly. He is now in a hospital which I do not mention lest it be attacked again. The other, Paul Magnette, lay still. Five bullets had pierced his body, one entering the back as he lay shaking on his face.

I saw the body prepared for the funeral. I saw the field with the unmistakable foot prints. I talked with the boys who escaped and I affirm it is impossible that any Alsatian below 100 feet could conceivably have taken little Paul for a man.

That there was no mistake is proved by the fact that, at the tiny hamlet of Oberach, another Alsatian machine-gunner to death Joseph Waitelet, the same age as Paul Magnette.

Are the Germans then without human feeling? Not necessarily. They kill children deliberately, drop bombs on lorries and fleeing women, smash villages ruthlessly all as part of a logical programme. This is total war. One of its component parts is terror.

THYSSEN CALLED "HEAD OF THE SIXTH COLUMN"

PARIS.—M. Henri Pichot, a disabled ex-Serviceman and president of the French Ex-Servicé Legion, has discovered a "Sixth Column." According to him, it consists of exiles abroad who, although strictly anti-Hitler, remain German at heart and are making propaganda for an incomplete and defective peace, which would leave Germany's power to make war almost unimpaired.

M. Pichot gives a warning in Les Heures de la Guerre, the ex-Servicé man's weekly. He refers to the exiled Fitz Thyssen, the Ruhr millionaire and one-time supporter of Hitler, as "the spearhead of the sixth column, who, while enjoying shelter in Allied lands, are hard at work to prevent Germany from being crushed," and adds:

"We do not reproach Herr Thyssen and his fellow exiles with remaining good Germans, but we must be as urgently French as they are German."

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Leaves from a Correspondent's Note Book

LONDON.

My dear Conchita—Whatever may happen during the period before you receive this letter, to-day will always be remembered as one of the most dramatic of the whole war.

At dawn this morning, the Germans invaded Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg; yet another act of wanton and unprovoked aggression.

While Herr Goebbels was busy proclaiming over the radio that the Germans were entering these countries only as "friends of the people," to defend them from invasion by Britain and France, the Nazi planes were already bombing open towns and military objectives alike, and landing parachute troops.

Holland and Belgium are now fighting for their lives, aided by the Allied Forces of Britain and France which, in the words of the Dutch Foreign Minister, answered within half an hour the appeal for help from the invaded countries.

Hour after hour news has come through of the heroic resistance which is being put up against the German forces.

HERE in England we know that war is now on our threshold. The danger is very close to us... we can feel its hot breath on our faces. But I think that, in a way, this knowledge is something of a relief to us all. Now we are at close grips with this evil thing.

Everyone I have seen to-day has worn the same look, calm, resolute and unafraid. There is a sense of intense activity, and a feeling of deep excitement which holds nothing of hysteria. All day long we have been buying papers and remaining as near as possible to the radio. Even now when, as I write, it has just struck midnight, the street outside my window, usually so quiet at this hour, is full of movement and the sound of people's voices. No one wants to go to bed; there is too much going on in those countries which are so near to us, we are all waiting for further news, and ready for anything which may come.

To-day, had all this not happened, everyone would have been going away for their Whitsun holiday. The English are notorious for their holidays, and this particular period is a great favourite. Most shops and factories were closing down (except for skeleton staffs) at midday today, and people who left home early arrived at their places of business carrying week-end suitcases. Then, of course, came the news that all leave was cancelled; that Whitsun had, officially, ceased to exist.

Not one rumble was to be heard, although it must have meant great personal disappointment to many. But the feeling that it was absolutely essential to remain at one's post, however humble that post might be, to be of use, was so universal that the official cancellation of the holiday was hardly necessary.

THIS evening came the news of Mr. Chamberlain's resignation, and the appointment of Mr. Churchill as Prime Minister.

Mr. Chamberlain is a fine man, upright and sincere, who has done many great things for this country. He will probably receive his just reward of appreciation from future generations who will be able to view this difficult period of history in its true perspective. But even now we all realise that we owe him respect, gratitude for many things, and admiration for his unflinching pursuit of his ideals. But Mr. Chamberlain for the past few weeks had not enjoyed that unanimous confidence which has been so fully given to Mr. Churchill. Therefore our Prime Minister did the only thing possible—resigned to make way for the right man. I listened to Mr. Chamberlain's short farewell radio speech to the nation, and felt great sympathy for him in what must have been a bitter moment. But his voice was strong and determined as he appealed for the nation's unflinching support for his successor and declared his own willingness to serve in Mr. Churchill's cabinet in any capacity in which he could be of use. Even his detractors must admire this man's courage and resolution in defeat, and none can doubt his public spirit.

The reaction in other countries, so far as we yet know it, to the new Nazi invasions, is what might have been expected... general indignation, mixed in some cases with fear, and, on all sides, intense interest in the Allies' lightning riposte through Belgium.

LESS expected, perhaps, is the outspoken comment of the Moscow Radio, which quotes the writings of Lenin in condemnation of the use of force against small nations. (Finland presumably did not fall under this category.)

The broadcast closed with the words: "We cannot therefore sympathise with the imperialistic methods used by our Germanic neighbours."

What has now become of that great unbreakable bond of German-Soviet friendship which was to assure for the Nazis invincibility and ultimate victory?

Soviet Russia appears to have cast off her war-dress, and to be busily engaged in pursuing a policy of peaceful trading, notably with those countries whose sympathies are anti-Nazi. Moreover, she is encouraging certain neutrals to preserve their neutrality at all costs and to resist further German aggression.

My love to you and your family.

JOAN.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

31st May.—Up betimes and a clear morning for which I am mighty thankful. Last night I did go to the Valley with Mr. Caldbeck where I did attend a meeting of the Jockey Club, whereof I am a member but not a voting member. And Lord the way the Secretary did watch me to see if I did vote by chance did make me ashamed. There much of interest and I learn the members waging room shall be made bigger. But Lord! it is not the wagers that do the work but the young wagers who do stand there hissing and waging not at all. This morning was clear but clouds form later and I must needs kindle the lamps at three of the clock and thereafter worked very late and at a half after six did on my garments of ceremony and sent for a motor hackney. But so to find the weather my boy could get none and so I am fain to ring upon the electric telephone to the Hostelry garage and so get me a car and to the Clubbe. There later comes the Captain of the City Watch and we together to the Watch Clubbe when a merry dinner in honour of the winning of the Junior Shield at cricket. After some good songs and an excellent conjurer, the weather clearing later I did go home in the Captain's motor-coach, and so very tired to bed.

1st June.—Very busy at the office and, as is my wont, a Saturday to Mr. Caldbeck for a glass of Holland. After took my luncheon in the Gloucester House with My Lady Betty and her Lord and after to the picture at the King's House which I like not very much. Later to the Clubbe where I fell in talk with Major Cyril who tells me of his friend the Comptroller of Trade, who is most not against those who are doing him up upon the electric telephone and when he doth answer a female voice doth say "just a minute" and so he wastes two or three. And he computes, says Major Cyril, that this has lost him a two weeks work since the war did start. Anon come some others and after some talk home early and so to bed.

2nd (Lord's Day).—Up by eight of the clock and did bathe and trim myself and ate a bite to break my fast, I having the morning duty at the office. And so down the Peake and I do order many papers. Thence all being done to the Clubbe to meet Mr. John and we are hardly come to our first glass of Holland when in comes Major L. O'Grady, when in comes Major L. O'Grady, we all these being born of Irish fathers. And later comes Doctor Knip, as wild an Irishman as any of them and so very merry—if in these dark days one can be merry—until it be time for me to get back to the Peake where I take my luncheon, mightily late. Thence I did take a nap and then after a dish of tea to the Peake Clubbe where I find nobody—so change a book or two in the Library. Home and played with the Kittens until my Children return and latter we go to dinner and so to bed.

3rd.—More rain and I do not recall so wet a June these many years. Took my luncheon in the Parisian Grill with My Lady Betty and her Lord, and I like the place well and must see more of it. But the orchestra did seem to me over loud at times for so small a room.

4th.—This day once more very wet. Come Mr. Caldbeck and his Lady and their Children to the Peake. To take their luncheon with me, and a pleasant meal, though I am sad at heart that young Mr. Caldbeck and my pretty Mrs. Diana return to Shanghai, and also Mistress Carolyn who was unable to take the meal with us. Very late in the Office and after to the Snake Pit and thence to Mr. Caldbeck's for dinner and so home to bed.

5th.—Very busy at the Office all day and on my return home I am much troubled as to the kitten as I do find we must change the name of Ariobarzanes to Bathsheba, it being that sort of a cat. But even so its shorter name doth remain Ba or Bar and I have no protest from John David. Dined at home and early to bed.

6th.—To Mr. Caldbeck's to bid farewell but it seems the boat goes not so early so I may see them. Drank a glass or maybe two of Holland's waters and so to the Clubbe with three of the King's officers and there after a meal or two at dice to our luncheon. Very busy again at the office and home pretty betimes.

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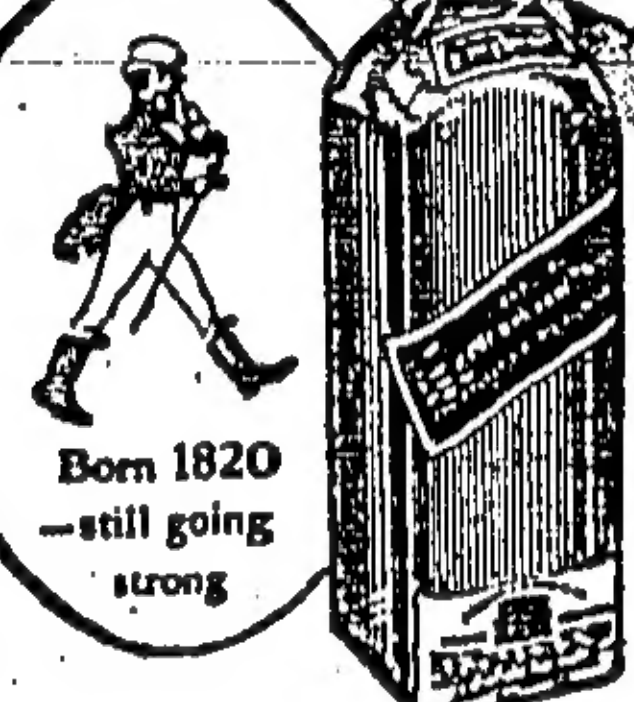
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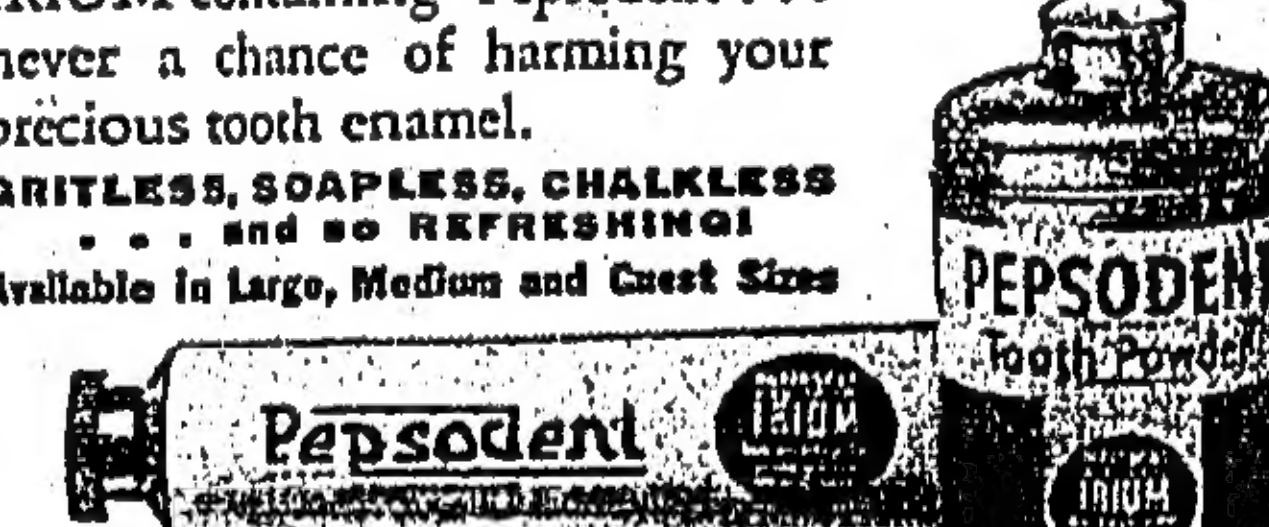
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He had special permission to visit the Royal Air Force zone in France. The pilots talked with Monsieur Fath and sympathised with him because the bitter weather on the airfield was so unlike the warmth and sunshine of his own country.

He, on his part, congratulated them on their magnificent flight. He was particularly pleased when one officer replied to him in Arabic. He had lived in Egypt for some years, indeed, he had done much of his training there.

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What Price America?

THIS article is not written by the "Telegraph". It is
by a resident in America, and appears in a leading American
magazine—proof that even in the U.S.A. there is a self-ques-
tioning about America's attitude to the war.

LIKE most observers of
American opinion, I
was wrong in my predic-
tions made before the war
as to what the reactions
of the American public
would be when the war
actually broke out.

I thought that the pent-up
animosity against Hitler
which expressed itself with
such violence during the last
few years would reach a
climax.

As everyone knows, nothing
of the sort happened, and the reac-
tion at the outbreak of the war
was infinitely more complex and
more interesting than anything that
could have been foreseen.

The most striking trait about
the American reaction during the
first weeks of the war was of
course the "Keep the United States
out of war" panic.

I call it a panic because it did
indeed take the aspect of a slightly
hysterical stampede away from a

danger which never was very
great.

It is true that before the war
began all polls of public opinion
said that, in spite of the fact that
nine out of ten Americans rejected
the idea of going to war, three out
of four were quite sure that Ameri-
ca would be dragged in sooner or
later.

In spite of the desire to see
Hitler defeated, and in spite also
of the general conviction that the
Allies had to go to war to achieve
this end, the very fact that war
existed in Europe reawakened the
traditional tendency of the
Americans to condemn Europe
en bloc because it was at war.

The animosity against Hitlerism
or any other form of dictatorship
did not subside. Hitler was
branded as the one man responsi-
ble for this calamity.

BUT at the same time many
honest people, in an effort
to justify America's attempt
at neutrality, marshalled all

the arguments they could think of
to demonstrate that Britain and
France must be guilty, too, and
that once more the responsibility
for the war should be equitably
divided between both sides.

The hostility to Nazi doctrines
and methods and the desire to see
them eradicated from the world
was suddenly tempered, or rather
repressed when Americans found
themselves facing the logical con-
sequence of the determination to
resist Hitler.

The Press and many prominent
leaders of opinion praised the
American public for its coolness
and self-restraint.

Many articles were written to
show that this time Americans were
not being carried away by their
emotions and their partisanship;
that for once they were using their
heads.

May I say that I cannot join in
these praises, nor feel great ad-
miration for this restraint and rea-
sonableness.

If American opinion had shown
itself as cool-headed and as im-
partial before the outbreak of the
war as it did after September
1st there would be nothing to
say.

But it didn't, and for three or
four years before the actual out-
break of the war no voice was
louder in its condemnation of Hit-
ler and Hitlerism than the voice of
America.

While certain groups in Britain
and France were foolishly but
honestly trying to deal with the
Nazis as if they were not as bad
as all that, Americans were prac-

tically unanimous in denouncing the
French and British Governments
as traitors and traitors to the cause
of civilisation.

Events proved that the Ameri-
cans were right in the end.

Britain and France finally had to
go to war, precisely for the reasons
that the Americans had predicted
they would have to, and precisely
for the purpose of stopping Hitler,
somehow, somewhere.

This decision having been taken,
one might have supposed that the
Americans would have applauded
loudly.

But this did not happen; or, to
be exact, only a small section of
the audience applauded. The rest
—the great majority—although
still as hostile to the villain, still
as desirous of seeing him ticked,
were plunged in the most un-
expected and surprising abyss of
confusion.

Britain and France were now
called the "Allies," and grim
memories were brought to the sur-
face by that word.

All the arguments that the post-
war American historians had mar-
shalled to prove that the United
States had been dragged into the
first World War against its will and
its better judgment were dug out
of the archives.

It was suddenly discovered that
Britain and France had finally
gone to war purely for selfish
motives and only when they had
their backs to the wall.

Strenuous efforts were made to
demonstrate, now that the fight
was on, that not one side alone
should be blamed, and to remind
the Americans that the French and
the British were greatly responsi-
ble, through their past errors, for
having produced Hitler and there-
fore the war.

This violent outbreak of Ameri-
can impartiality reached its peak
precisely at the moment when the
British and French finally made up
their minds to accept the conse-
quences of doing what nine Ameri-
cans out of ten had urged them to
do—and wisely so—for the last
three or four years.

America, who fought in the last
war but deserted the peace seems
now inclined to consider the re-
verse experiment; to keep out of
the fighting but plunge into the
peace.

RAOUL de SALES.

Editorial

CHARITY GAMBLING

Yesterday's public meeting
at St. Andrew's Church hall
produced several useful sug-
gestions for increasing Hong-
kong's effort on behalf of the
British War Organisation Fund.
Nevertheless, we feel con-
strained to express sur-
prise that the proposal to
organise a lottery on behalf
of this fund was turned down
in such an arbitrary fashion.

The desire of the B.W.O.F.
in Hongkong not to alienate a
great body of sympathy by
supporting or even winking
its eye at gambling, expressed
by His Honour the Chief
Justice, is understandable.
But many will question
whether the morality issue
should be raised when this
method can achieve, perhaps,
the saving of hundreds of
lives.

Sir Atholl MacGregor's dis-
missal of the proposal in about
50 words was apparently
accepted without question by
the meeting; yet we suggest
that this particular gathering
was not representative of
public opinion in the Colony,
at least on this question, and
the officials of the B.W.O.F.
should pay closer attention to
the proposal of a lottery.

To split hairs over ethics an
issue which cannot be settled
by dogmatic contentions by
either side—when the British
Empire is to-day fighting as
it has never had to fight
before for its very existence,
appears to us to strike that
particular narrow-minded note
which the Chief Justice said
the B.W.O.F. officials in
Hongkong were striving so
hard to avoid.

The most important consid-
eration in this question of a
lottery for the B.W.O.F., is
whether it will provide means
of raising a substantial sum of
money. With the history of
the Hongkong Jockey Club
sweepstakes before us, not to
mention the remarkable re-
sults of the Irish Hospitals
sweepstakes, we are convinced
that a lottery is the way to
obtain the best results for the
B.W.O.F. The idea may be
distasteful to many, and one
respects their honest convic-
tions in this respect, but
surely the needs of the mo-
ment are too great for a
minority opinion to stand in
the way of achievement?
The attraction which lotteries
have for the hundreds of
thousands of Chinese in the
Colony is well known, and it
can be claimed with the utmost
confidence that these Chinese
citizens will respond more
readily to an appeal—for the
B.W.O.F. in this way, than to
an appeal for support on
patriotic and sentimental
grounds. This, in itself may
be deplorable, but there is
good reason to believe it is
true. Therefore we say, with-
out hesitation, that if a lottery
is likely to achieve the best
results for the B.W.O.F.,
Government should immedi-
ately give permission for one to
be organised. The B.W.O.F.
want money, and there is no
valid reason to suggest that
funds from a Government-
controlled lottery would be
more tainted (if at all) than
the proceeds given by the
Hongkong Jockey Club to the
same fund from the huge
sweepstakes the Club has run
since the start of the war.

EMPIRE IN ARMS: MALAYA

MALAYA, with its great naval
and air base at Singapore, is
vital to the security and defence
of the Empire in the Far East.

The Straits Settlements, which
comprise the greater part of the
Malay Peninsula, became British
in various ways. Malacca was
captured from the Dutch in 1795,
was restored to them in 1818, and
finally ceded to the East India Com-
pany in 1824.

Penang, first British settlement
in Malaya, was ceded to the East
India Company by the Sultan of
Kedah in 1786. Singapore was
almost uninhabited until 1819, when
Sir Stamford Raffles founded the
settlement. The Cocos Islands,
Christmas Island and other ter-
ritories were later added to the
colony.

Government is by a Governor and
Executive Council. Total area is
1,350 square miles, including depen-
dencies, and there are about 15,000
Europeans out of a total population
of 1,345,000.

Rubber and tin are the chief
products. Rubber exports bring in
£26,000,000 a year, and tin
£22,000,000. Of Malaya's £79,000,000
imports, the United King-



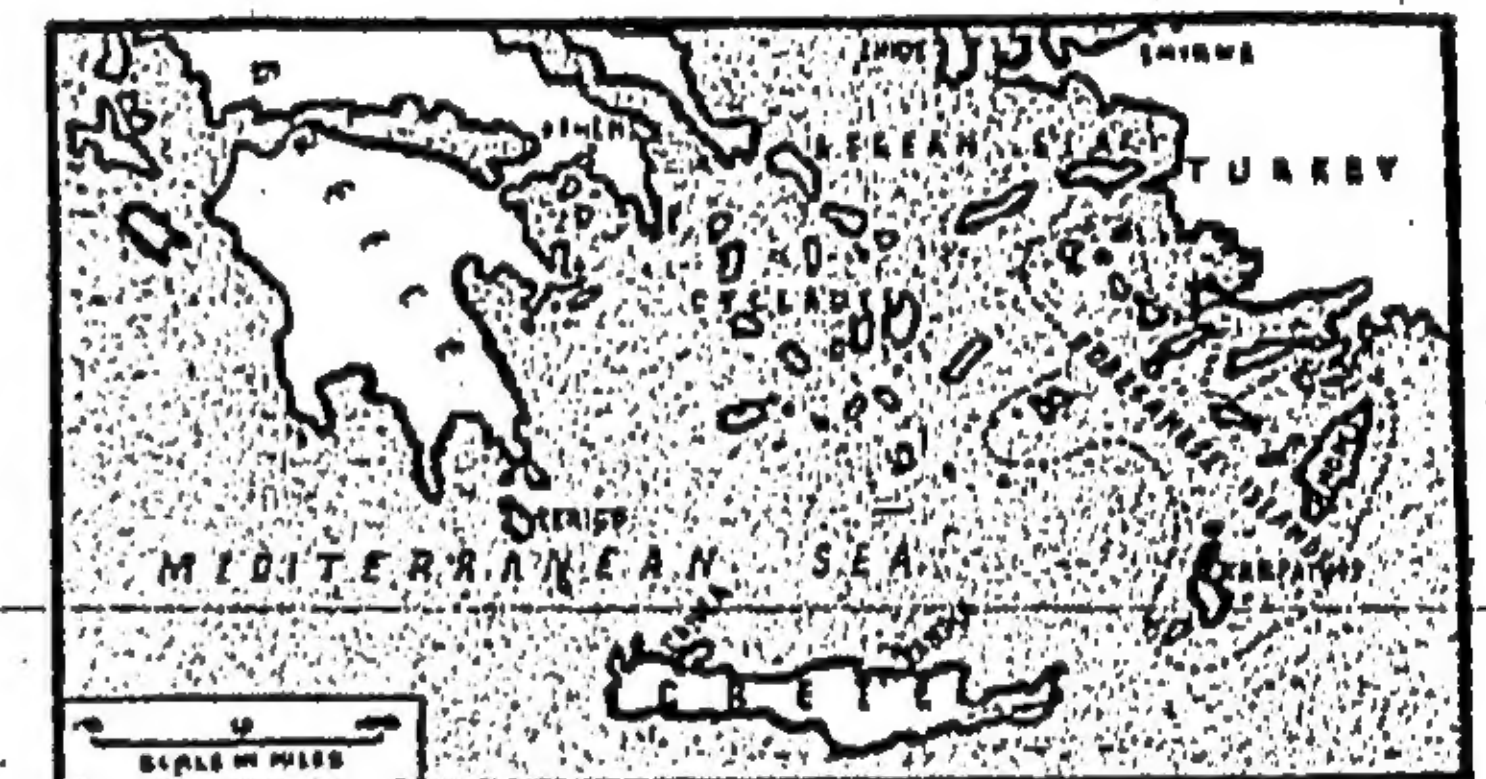
dom supplies over £12,000,000 and
the rest of the Empire nearly
£14,000,000.

The Malay Peninsula also in-
cludes the Federated and Unfeder-
ated Malay States, covering 22,280
square miles, with a population of
1,740,000.

STRATEGY TEST No. 5

1. Are "The Dodecanese" a series of (a) forts, (b) coral reefs, (c) islands, (d) towns, (e) mountains.
2. Where are the Dodecanese?
3. (a) Who owns the Dodecanese? (b) since when?
4. Which countries are disturbed by this ownership?
5. How far are the Dodecanese from (a) Alexandria, (b) Italy, (c) Athens.

(See answers below)



STRATEGY TEST: Answers

1. A series of heavily fortified islands, 12 in number, hence their name (dodeka is Greek for 12).
2. The Dodecanese are situated in the Eastern Mediterranean to the south of Greece and off the west coast of Turkey.
3. The Dodecanese have been under Italian rule since the Tripolitan War of 1911-12, but disputed by Greece. Finally ceded to Italy in 1920.
4. Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Crete (Greek), Cyprus (British).
5. (a) 370 miles. (b) 650 miles (c) 270 miles.

From the Dodecanese islands (enclosed by the dotted outline in the map), where she has concentrated strong air and naval forces, Italy can threaten the whole of the Eastern Mediterranean, particularly the Greek and Turkish mainlands. From here, too, Italian bombers are within striking distance of Alexandria and Suez. But at the same time if Italy comes into the war against the Allies Turkey will join the Allies and these islands might soon become an Allied prize.

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...a million hearts seek love!
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WE'RE being married on
Friday—very early in the
morning at nine o'clock.

From Friday to Monday is
ours—three days, seventy-two
hours, four thousand three
hundred and twenty minutes,
to be snatched from Time and
made into a small eternity of
our own.

Because, on Monday, very early
in the morning at nine o'clock, I
shall kiss Richard goodbye and
send him off—with a smile, I hope
—to "somewhere in France."

We hadn't planned to be married
until next May. It was going to
be a real picture-book wedding,
with four bridesmaids, a reception,
and a real honeymoon. But all
that has been changed since the
day a strangely uniformed Richard
took me in his arms, and said:

"Mary, it's different now, isn't
it? Need we wait, my darling?"

We arranged everything then,
and then, a quiet wedding, no

fuss—because it was obvious that
picture-book weddings and week-
end leave just don't go together.
But what was not quite so obvious
was this question of a honey-
moon.

Three days.
"I'll leave it to you," Richard
said. "Anywhere you like—what-
ever you like. Just you think up
something terrific, will you?"

I THOUGHT so much that
I got to lying awake at
nights, trying to puzzle it out.
It seemed to me that all the
usual kinds of honeymoon
didn't fit in with our precious
three days.

We could, of course, go to a
quiet inn somewhere in the coun-
try. Somewhere where we could
be quite alone together all of the
day.

Somewhere where we could go
for long walks, sit by crackling

log fires in the evening, holding
hands and talking and sharing all
the secrets we'd never been able
to share before.

It sounded all right. Nearly all
right, that is. For some reason the
phrase "one eye on the clock" kept
coming into my mind. I had the
feeling that they'd be three very
lovely days but not, somehow,
wholly ours.

Then one morning, when I was
looking through the local paper,
an advertisement caught my eye
and the brainwave came.

"Furnished flat," said the ad-
vertisement. "One bed, one rec.,
bath, kitchen."

At first I told myself I was crazy
to think of such a thing. We'd
planned to leave the question of
a home until—well, until Richard
came back and the world stopped
spinning so bewilderingly.

I was going to stay on in my
disgusting old flat with my job and
my wealth. It seemed the only sen-
sible thing to do.

I read the advertisement through
again. "Pleasant view," it said.
And I thought: "A home of our
own. Something that's really ours."

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right, that is. For some reason the
phrase "one eye on the clock" kept
coming into my mind. I had the
feeling that they'd be three very
lovely days but not, somehow,
wholly ours.

THERE was only a fortnight
left then. I fixed every-
thing up that very day and
wrote to Richard when it was
all finished!

He was, as I'd expected, ecsta-
tic about the idea, and financially
speaking the flat was a bargain, so
that was all right.

Since then I've been hard at
work arranging the flat and buy-
ing odds and ends to make up for
the furniture not really belonging
to us.

I've put flowers in all the rooms,
worked out the menu I'm going to
cook, ordered a tremendous amount
of food, and discovered half a dozen
old jobs to keep Richard domestic
any busy over the week-end.

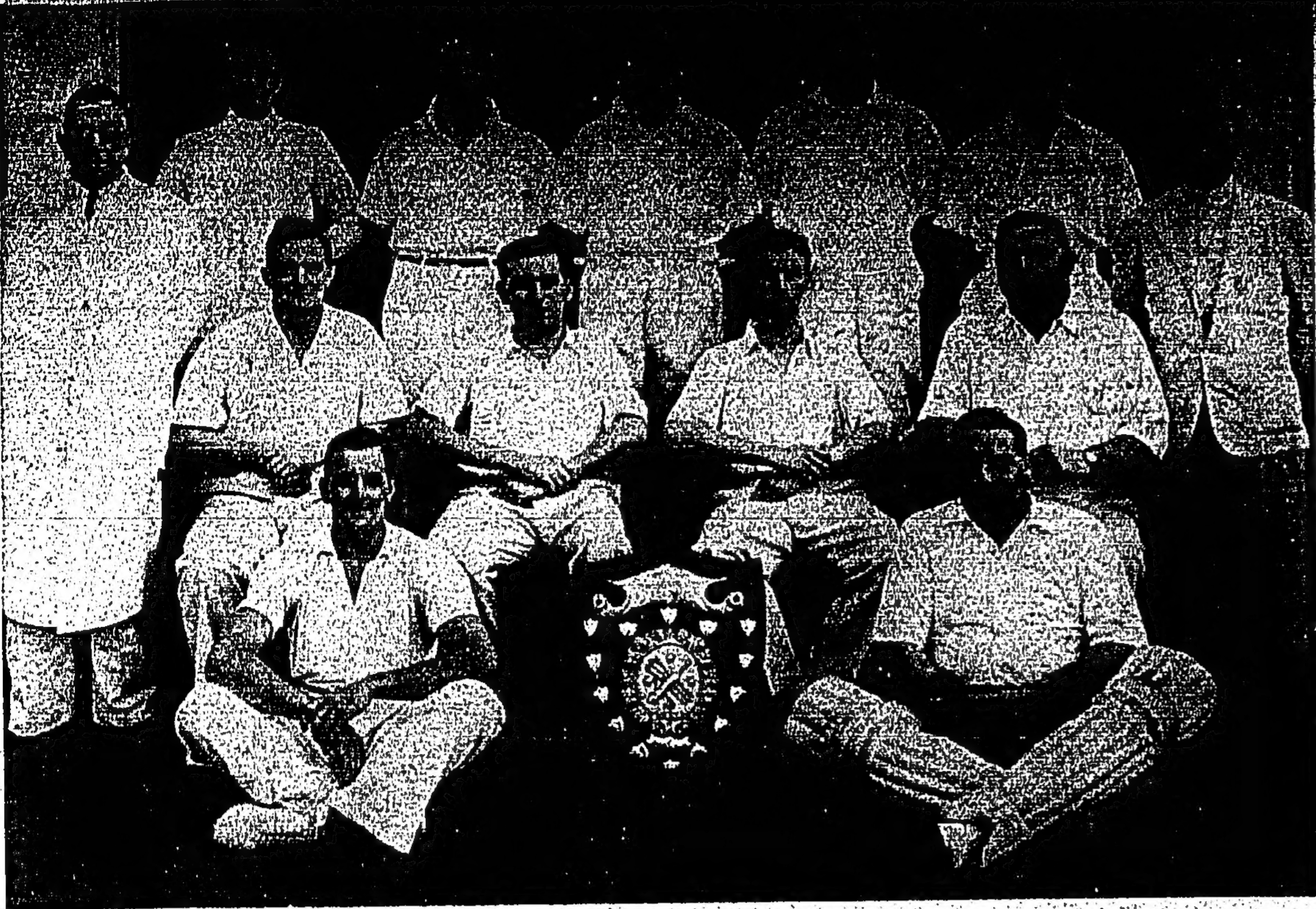
It's wonderful. Somehow every-
thing seems different now. I keep
getting dear, crazy telegrams from
Richard saying, "Don't forget to
order the milk stop I love you,"
and "Mind you buy a canny corned
sweetheart."

It's going to be grand and
glorious fun every single minute.
Instead of Heaven one minute and
remembering about to-morrow
the next.

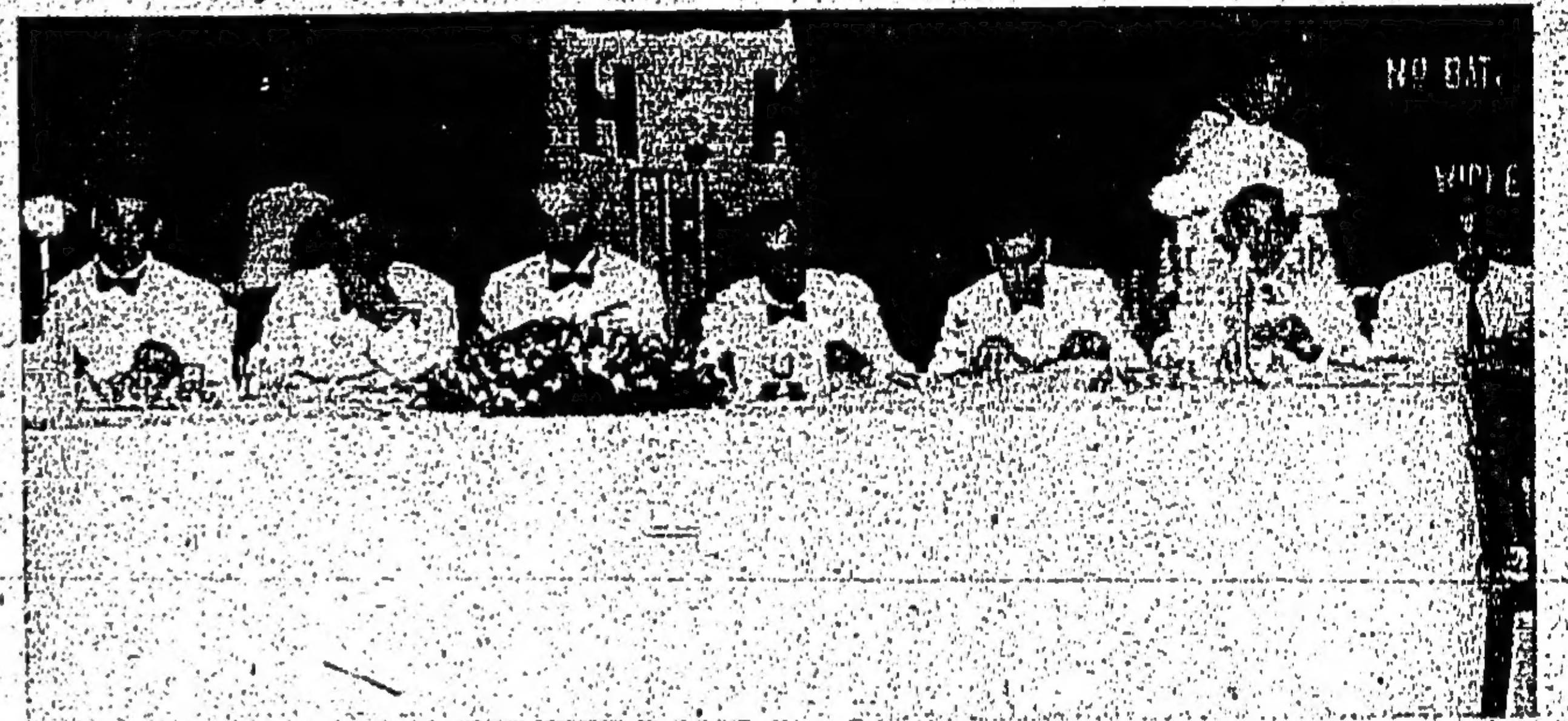
Remembering about to-morrow
won't matter half so much now
anyway, because to-morrow won't
be the rather harrowing, not-to-
be-spoken-of thing we'd imagined it.

To-morrow will just mean
Richard leaving me in our home,
and me waving to him from our
window.

And that very evening I shall
be able to write and tell him how
the flat's looking, how the canary's
singing—of went—out and bought
that right away!—and how much
I'm loving him, sitting by our very
own fire.



CRICKET CHAMPIONS—The Police cricket tea, last season's winners of the Junior division, celebrated last week with a dinner at the clubhouse. The top left picture shows the successful team. Top right a general view of the celebration dinner, and below officials and guests at the head table, including Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Mr. Chris Pope, and at the extreme right, Dr. E. L. Gosano—Ming Yuen.



GIFT FOR CHINA RED CROSS—This interesting photograph was taken last week on the occasion of the presentation of electro-medical apparatus by the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital Medical Relief Group to the National Red Cross Society of China. Seated is Dr. C. T. Wang, President of the Society.—Mee Cheung.

COMPLEMENTARY DINNER—A dinner was given by the St. John's University Alumni Association (Hongkong branch) to Dr. X. X. Chee at Cafe Wiseman's last week. Among those present, and who can be seen in this picture were the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall, Dr. W. W. Yen, Mr. O. K. Yui, and Dr. C. T. Wang.—Mayfair Studio.



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IT'S funny what people think is funny. I asked readers to tell me their biggest film laughs since talkies began (excepting a dozen or so that I thought of myself), and the results are surprising, fascinating, illuminating.

By far the biggest vote went to the scene in "Bachelor Mother" where Ginger Rogers and David Niven are wondering how to feed the baby that has so unexpectedly arrived.

Niven, reading from a book on baby-care, says that the food is spread on a piece of gauze and then placed on the baby's navel.

Then he discovers that two pages have stuck together, and he has turned over from feeding hints to the anatomical details of baby's health.

I still can't see why the umbrilicus is such a tremendously humorous indentation.

That "Yippee"

Next in order of popularity is Charles Laughton's "Yippee" in "Ruggles of Red Gap."

Remember how this most respectable, restrained, and very formal manservant gets drunk and suddenly gives vent to a bellow of alcoholic gladness?

It's the shock that makes this joke—a startling, unexpected to hell-with-everything that catches you right in the midriff.

By
**MOORE
RAYMOND**

Next comes William Powell fishing in "Libeled Lady."

You may recall that he takes out rod and line and a book of instructions. He hooks a fish, which drags him floundering down the stream.

It's pure slapstick and wholly visual in its humorous appeal.

More slapstick (or laughs without words) takes fourth place in the list.

This is the mechanical feeder scene from "Modern Times," Charlie Chaplin is caught and held by a feeding machine which stuffs him with food long after his appetite has gone.

AFTER those four American pictures come four British laughter makers.

In "Frozen Limits," the old man (Moore Marriott) finds gold whenever he goes sleep-walking.

The Crazy Gang watch him get out of bed, trot out of the room, and make for an outhouse in the yard. He soon comes out again, carry-

ing an armful of wood and remarking, "Bit chilly, ain't it?"

This is a joke of the most obvious kind, yet it never quite reaches the point of being offensive.

Then comes Charles Laughton's petulant remark at the door before he goes in to his bride, Anne of Cleves (Elsa Lanchester), in "The Private Life of Henry VIII."

Annoyed that he must marry this woman, he stops at the door, pouts, and cries, "The things I've done for England!"

Popular vote also picks on the old-school tie.

Remember how, in "The Lady Vanishes," Basil Radford and Naughton Wayne keep on wondering about the fate of England? And how it turns out that they've been fretting themselves about the result of a Test match?

She retorts, "You're not going to make a convenience out of me!"

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Plan for a New World

A NEW plan for a line-up of nations to end this war and make future war impossible is behind a movement that is growing in America and other neutral countries.

For years at Geneva, Mr. Clarence Streit, an American journalist, watch the efforts of the League of Nations to bring order to the world.

Something was wrong, he saw. As he watched and listened it became clear to him that the one outstanding fact in the modern world was this:

Fifteen great Democracies, the rich, creditor, trading nations, held overwhelming power in the world and were not using it. Compared with the Democracies the anti-Democratic countries were weak and poor.

For more than 100 years these fifteen Democracies had never fought against one another. Yet the Totalitarian Powers were

able to threaten the peace of the world. And then the great idea came to him:

Why not find the way to bring all these Democracies together, with Britain, America and France at the head, and present such a strong and united front to the world that every other country would fall over itself to join.

WE are going to have a new line-up of nations, whatever else happens in this war.

But a new European line-up will not be enough, says Mr. Streit. Nothing short of a new world line-up will bring permanent peace.

And that line-up is clear to see, here and now. We have not to wait to the end of the war to see the shape of it. We have only to look at the map of the world to realise that all the great countries on this planet fall naturally into two groups, one enormously greater than the other.

There are only four great anti-Democratic States. There are 15

great Democratic States. These 15 Democracies possess:

300,000,000 free citizens;
90 per cent. of the world's gold;
Two-thirds of the world's wealth;
Two-thirds of the world's war-ships;
Three-quarters of the world's trade.

What stands in the way of an immediate coming together of these 15 Democracies, with all their overwhelming strength, to enforce peace on all nations?

This is not the old League of Nations idea. At Geneva it was constantly impressed on Mr. Streit that the powerful Democracies were not using their power because they failed to recognise their common interests.

So he has written a book, called "Union Now," calling on the Democracies to unite, and telling them how.

"Union Now" was published privately in France a year ago. Now, in America, it has run into many editions.

It has been translated into French, Swedish, and German, and

an international organisation called I.F.U. (Inter-Democracy Federal Unionists), founded to support the idea, is spreading in all parts of the world.

The European nations cannot unite now, but can only line up for war, because the nations are so cut off from one another by language, traditions, ideologies, and jealously conflicting interests.

THE model for Mr. Streit's Federation is the United States of America. The U.S. is not a country or a nation in the European sense, but a Federation of States.

Massachusetts and Louisiana, say, are far apart in distance, traditions, culture, and even language, and they enjoy rights of their own, but they and all the rest of the forty-eight States are American.

Or consider the British Empire. Scotland, England, Wales, and Ireland have their own histories and traditions, but they are all British, and so are the Dominions overseas.

With such Federations as models, the way is clear for a world Democratic Federation, says Mr. Streit.

Counting the British Dominions as separate countries, the fifteen great Democracies would be "founder States" in the world federation. They would keep their kings, presidents, councils, languages, flags, history books. Each would have charge of its own internal affairs.

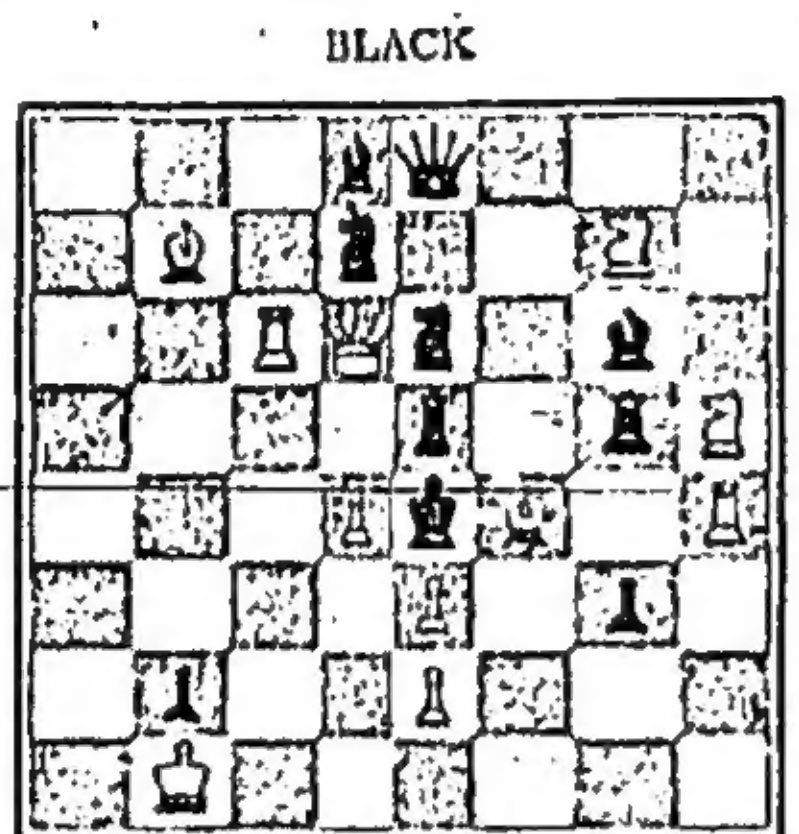
But they would pool their armies and navies and their foreign policy, and they would elect a representative body to carry on their Federal business.

There would be free trade among all the nations of the Union. Citizens of one State could move to another without passports or other hindrance.

The United States would put its \$250,000,000—more than half the world's gold—into the pool.

Mr. Streit believes that the Democratic Federation would be so overwhelmingly strong that all the totalitarian States together would not dare to challenge it.

H. W. S.



White to play and mate in 2.

Mate in Two

I WONDER how many "Tele-graph" readers play chess?

Or how many, while not actually players, take pleasure in solving chess problems?

Here is one of the finest problems ever conceived. It was composed by Comins Mansfield, and took first prize in the journey organised by El Ajedrez Argentino, 1926.

SOLUTION
Q-K7

Who wants a nice island?

by WILL SCOTT

DID you read about the twenty-one people who left Los Angeles the other day to settle on the island of West Caicos and "escape the troubles of civilisation, politics, traffic hazards, hunger and threats?"

It's a good idea. If I could do exactly what they think they're doing I'd be off to-morrow.

Civilisation is hell, but the point the twenty-one seem to be missing is that civilisation is not entirely hell. The island of West Caicos, wherever it may be, may be heaven, but it's not entirely heaven. No place is.

I cannot stand "that damned man, Hitler." I think there's far too much of him about. It would be an enjoyable thing to go to some place where his name was never mentioned, where there were no newspapers to remind us of him.

On the other hand (and here is a big snag when I dream of desert-island) I can stand Smith, I like Brown and I get on splendidly with Robinson.

I have many a yarn with Smith on the train. I have many a yarn with Brown over lunch in an old City restaurant which was there two hundred years before we were thought of. I have many a yarn with Robinson in the local down the hill these cold nights.

Now, all this is of not the slightest importance—except to me. I like being me. Just as you like being you. You might wish for a bit more money. You might wish for a bit more power, such as Neville Chamberlain's got.

But if you had more money, you'd want to be you with still more money. If you had more power you wouldn't want to be Neville Chamberlain. You'd want to be you with still more power.

Being ourselves is the one solitary thing that we're all good at. And being me is a very peculiar business. It isn't just Smith, Brown and Robinson. It's much more complicated than that.

I like fog when I'm riding in a train. I like cold days in London and artificial light at lunch-time in that ancient City restaurant. I like rehearsals with my amateur dramatic society. I like playing about with systems of stage lighting. I like moving the lawn. I like cigars. Hundreds of things like that.

I'm not explaining myself. I'm just telling you. The fact is, I live on an island already. We all do. My island is too close to Hitler, but that's not my fault. It's his.

I say I live in England—but that's when I'm not really thinking. I don't. I live on a bit of England.

In England there are forty million people. I don't know more than a handful of them. I never shall know more than a handful.

In England are thousands of places such as Yeovil and Hadrian's Wall and the Man-

chester Ship Canal and Bury St. Edmunds. I have never seen them. I never shall see them now. I get on all right without them.

I stay on my island. It isn't surrounded by water. It's surrounded by the rest of the country in which I have no real interest.

It is populated by Smith, Brown, Robinson and people like them. People I know. People I don't know don't interest me at all.

The native customs of my island largely consist (as I have said) of mowing the lawn, playing about with stage lighting, smoking cigars, going to the local, having many a yarn with Smith, etc.

That's my life on my island. That's me. It's been me for years.

And if I move to a desert island in order to turn my back on this lousy world, it will have to be a desert island on which I can keep on being me.

Otherwise I should be as miserable as a man could be. Smith and Brown and Robinson would have to be on my new island to start with. I don't know what they'd say about that. And I don't know what their wives would say, either. I can't see it working.

Nor can I see cigars on that desert island. Who's to grow them? Who's to roll them? And if I'm really going to turn my back on civilisation, where am I going to get one of those things to slice the end off?

The local would have to be on my new island, and I doubt if the landlord would agree.

And what about a lawn mower? And a lawn to mow? And artificial light?

No, out on West Caicos I'd cease to be me altogether. I'd simply become the man who gathers the coconuts. Which I should hate.

No traffic hazards. . . . But what about a fifteen-foot snake across your path when you're bringing the coconuts in? Isn't that a traffic hazard? No Hitler. . . . But what about



"You only got your daddy sent to Dachau. When I denounced granny, she was shot."

a volcano on Monday and yellow-fever on Tuesday?

And "no plumbing." As they say.

Civilisation may be hell. But not entirely. A desert island may be heaven. But not entirely.

My island isn't perfect. But show me one that is, would you? I remember an old story about the frying-pan, and the fire. Still, you know that one.



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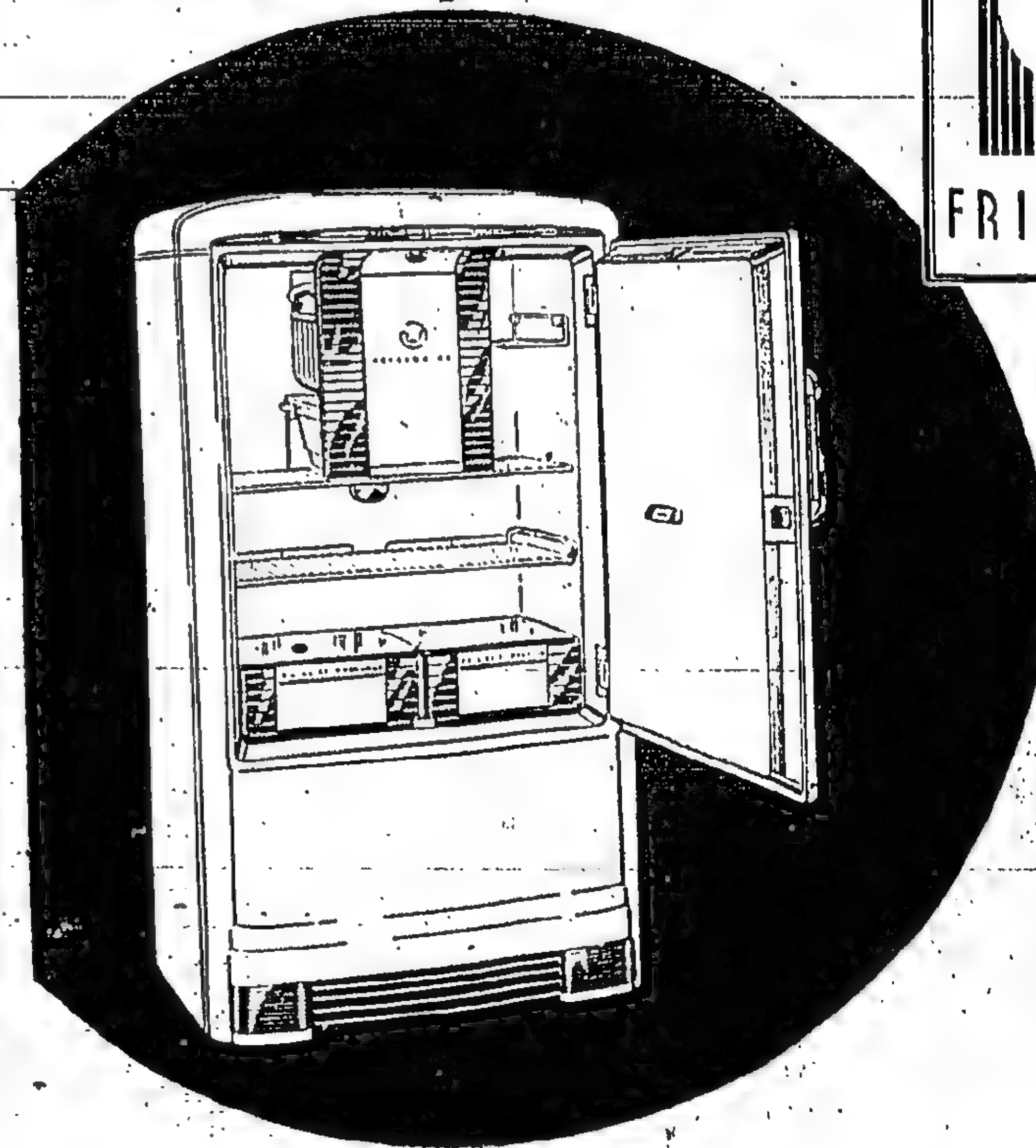
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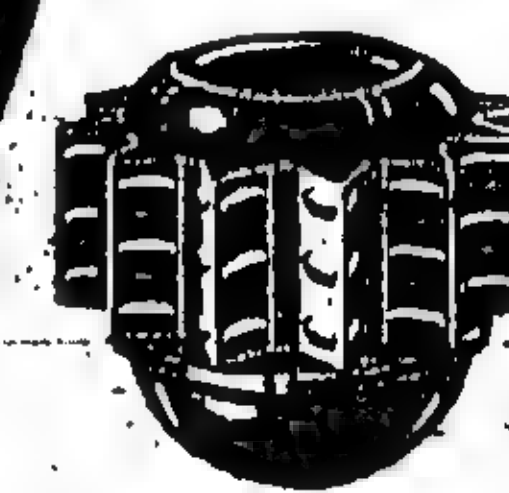
Pictures from the Allied War Fronts

Here are some interesting pictures from the Allied war fronts. Top left shows the effect of a bombing raid by Nazis on a French village. Top right, remarkable study of French bombers on their way to carry out bombing operations on German troops. Here they are seen leaving their base on the Western Front. Centre left shows one of the famous "Beefsteaks" of the Tower of London, conducting members of the Cypriot contingent which recently arrived in England, round the Tower during a tour of the capital. Centre right is a vivid photographic study of R.A.F. fighters, ever on the alert, taking to the air to combat enemy raiders. Bottom picture illustrates a Swordfish seaplane being hoisted into the water before use in gunnery exercises. These aircraft act as spotters for the great guns of the ships which can fire at an enemy out of sight. The aircraft give the range and direction and report on the success of the shelling.

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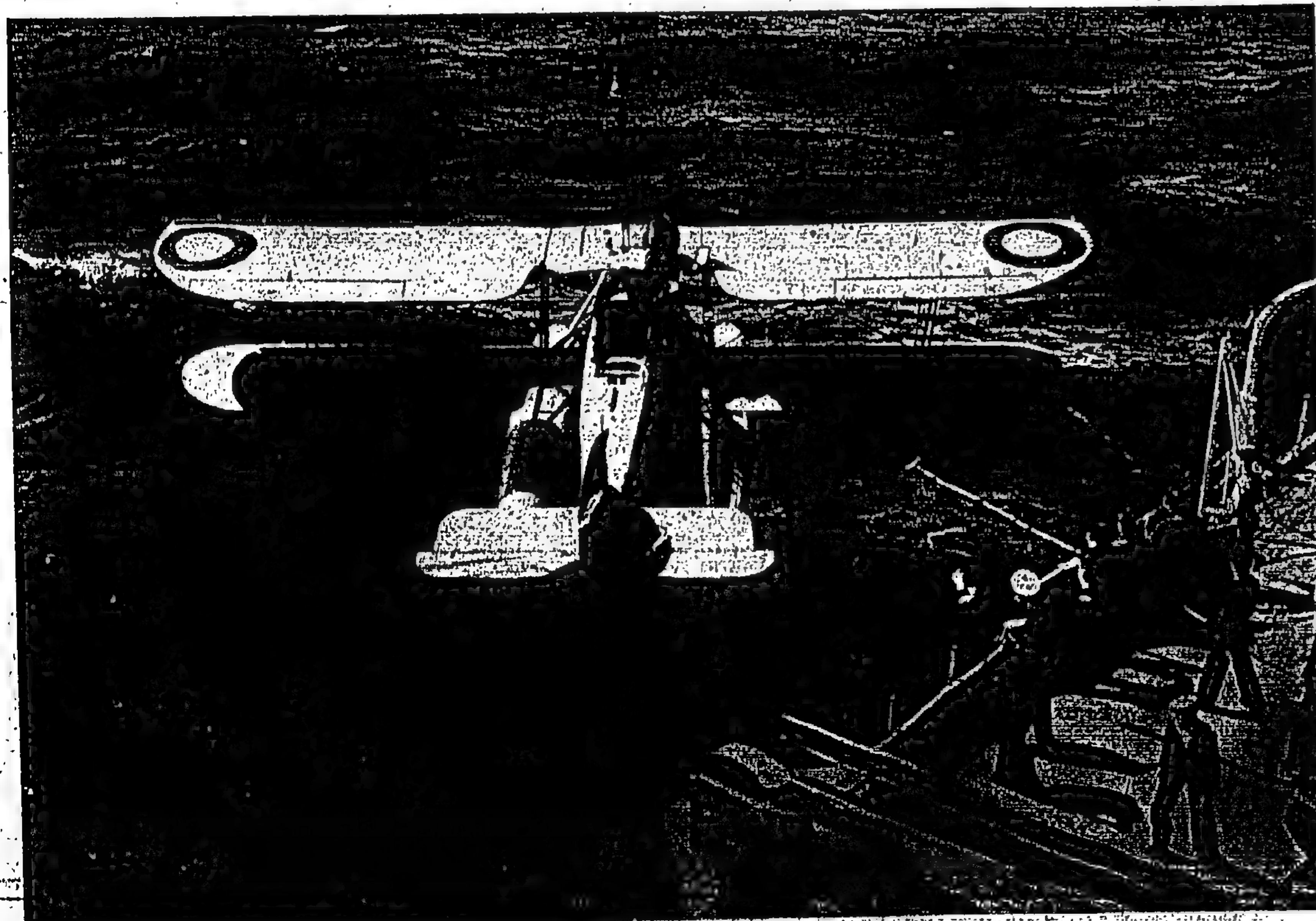
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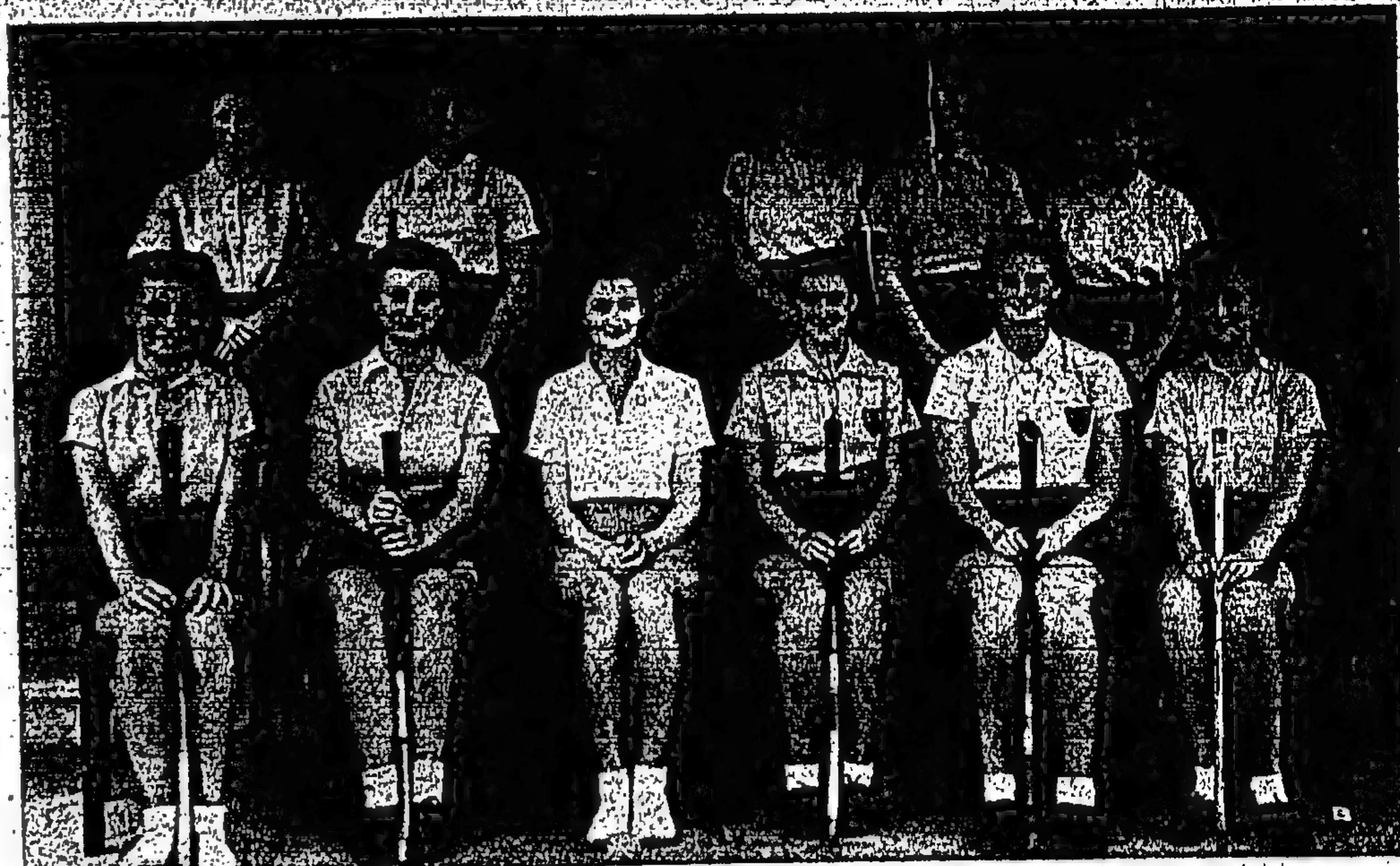
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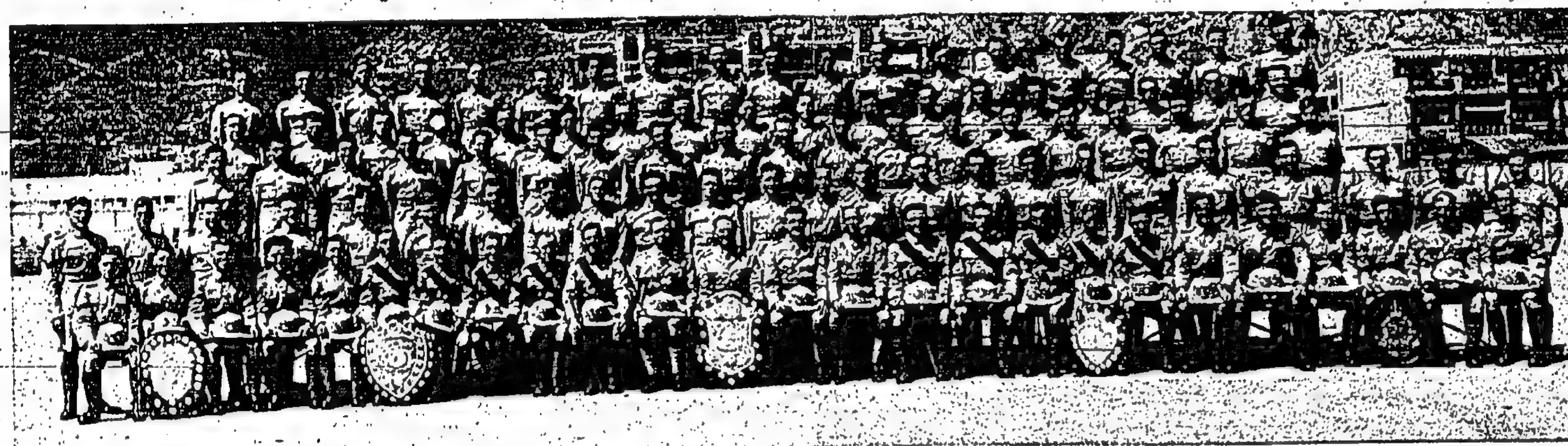




WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:—Many friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bradley of the Naval Dockyard on the occasion last week of their wedding anniversary. This group picture was taken during the celebration party.—Ming Yuen.

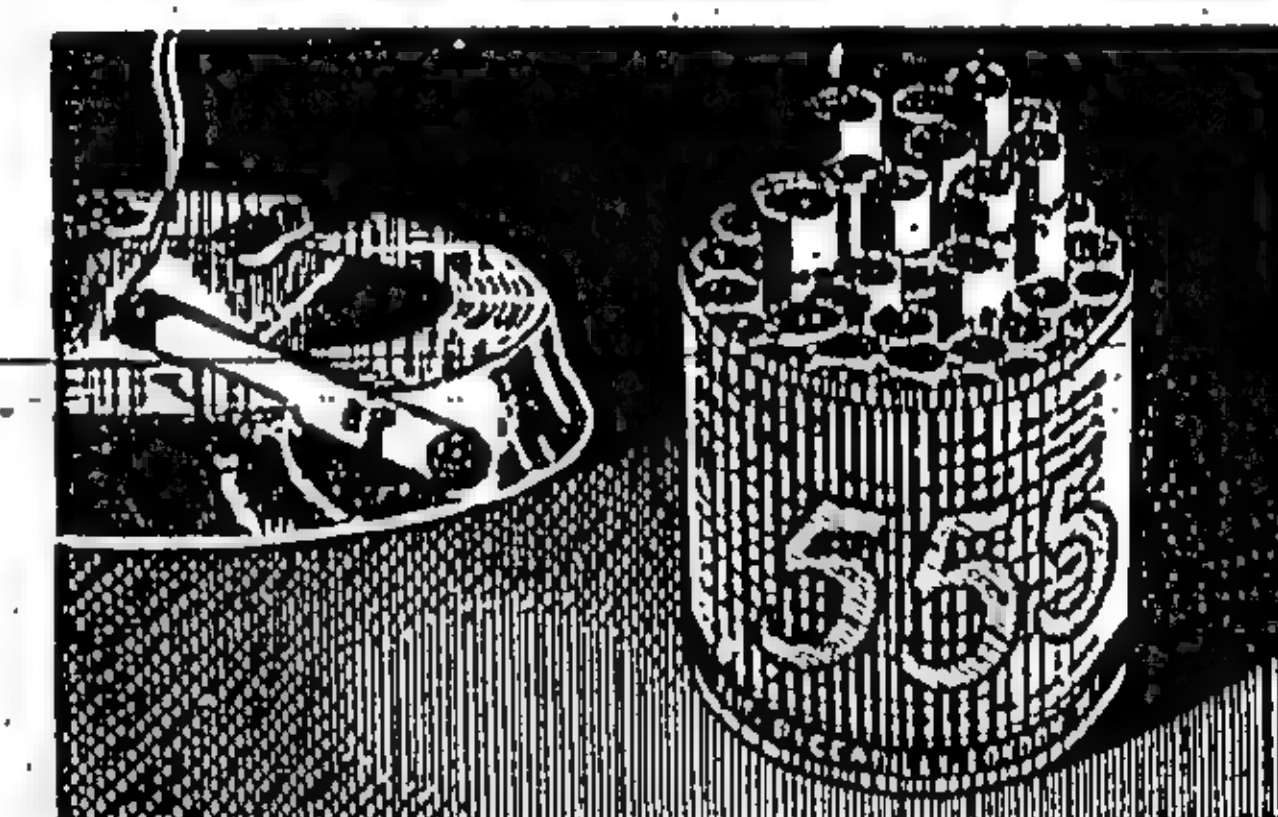


HOCKEY TEAM:—Members of the 1939-40 senior hockey team of the Central British girls' school. The team enjoyed a successful season, and was rated as one of the best turned out by the school during recent years.—Ming Yuen.



HONGKONG DEFENCE UNITS:—In this group photograph we have the officers and men of the 4th Medium Battery, Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, who form one of the most important links in Hongkong's defence forces. The picture was taken at the Kowloon Gun Club Hill, and in the foreground can be seen the battery's trophies.—Ming Yuen.

BEACH RELAXATION:—Sunday was an ideal day for the beach, and thousands took the opportunity to visit the many favourite spots both on the island and Kowloon. In these two pictures opposite and below, we have studies of local residents relaxing and enjoying the sunshine at Big Wave Bay. Opposite are Mr. F. J. Cullinan and Mr. H. Goldie, and below can be seen Mr. S. W. Harris and friends.—Kahn.



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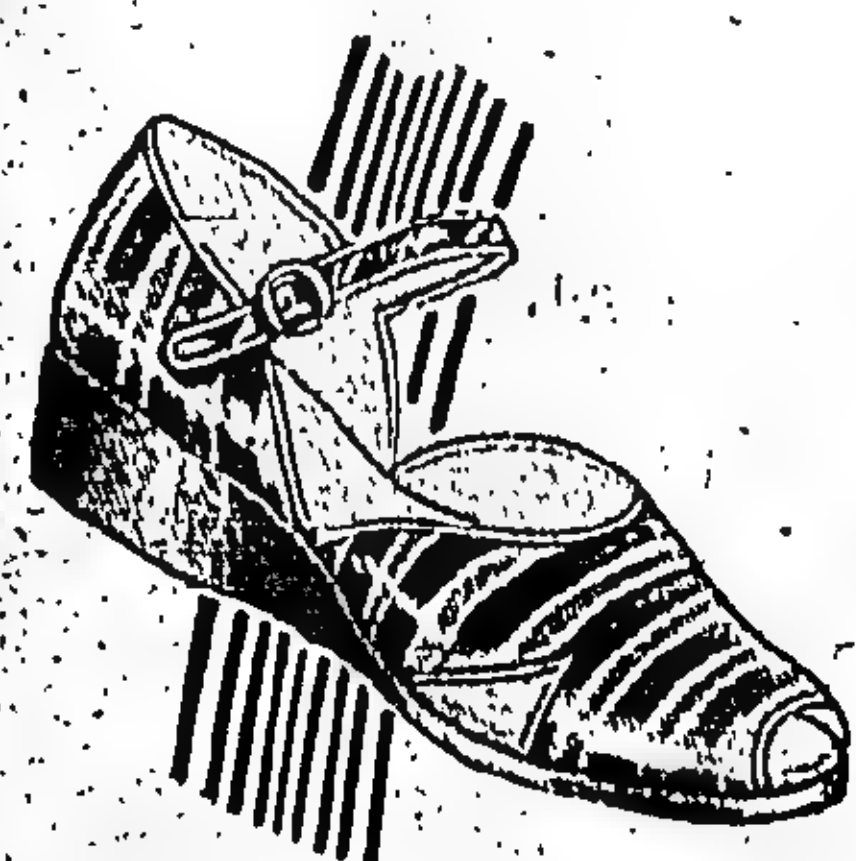
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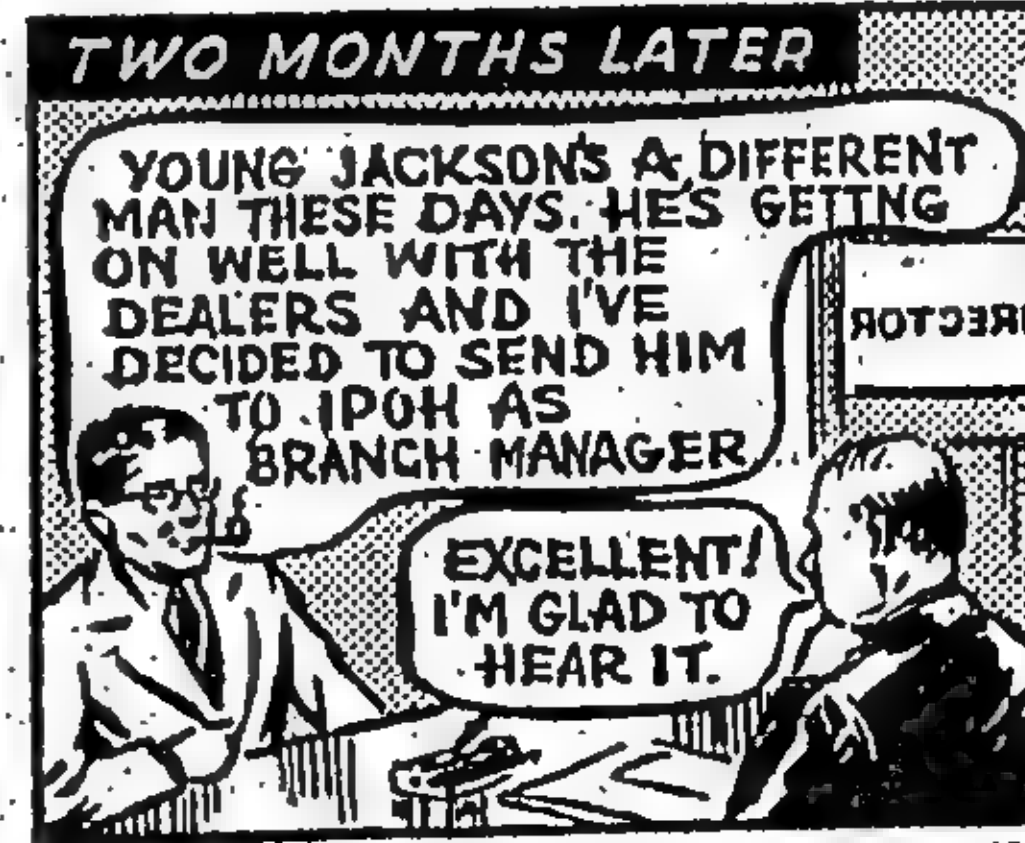
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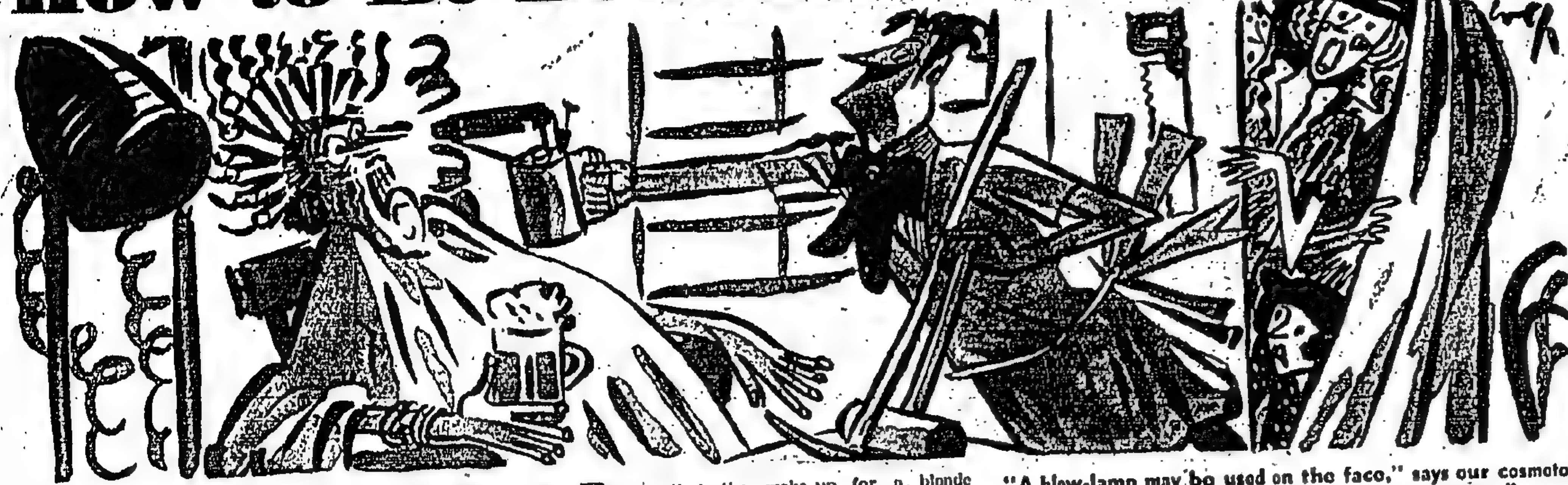
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How to Be Beautiful, Yet Practical



Cosmetology Made Easy By the New Lay-On Principle

Speaking as one of Hongkong's leading cosmetologists, it is with regret that I have to remark that Hongkong women don't know how to make up.

Quite a lot of women look as if someone had smacked them in the face with a bag of flour and then followed it up with a couple of ripe tomatoes.

THIS should not be allowed to continue while we cosmetologists look on. I have given you a number of beauty lectures before, but, by the look

of you, you haven't taken a scrap of notice. However, I'm giving you another chance.

For a start, it will be obvious

that the make-up for a blonde would be totally unsuitable for a brunette. Remember this: next time you change from brunette to blonde.

The basis of all make-up treatment is to give the face a bit of a wash first.

Lots of girls don't think of this, yet it is one of the best things for removing mud, dust, grass-seeds, etc., which collect on the face after a few months.

Never use sand-soap! Once it gets into your ears, it's the devil's own job getting it out.

If the face is particularly filthy a blow-lamp may be used—but this should be done by an expert.

Having got the face reasonably clean, a good cream should be well rubbed into the skin—not ice-cream, because it attracts the flies and there is nothing more embarrassing to a well-groomed woman than to be covered with flies.

A face-pack may be applied before the cream is rubbed in.

A simple method is to make a blanchange, plunge the face into it and allow the blanchange to set.

If necessary, get into the ice-chest with it.

The blanchange should be worn for a couple of hours. After that you eat your way out of it.

The face-pack, having been removed, rub in the cream. Rub upward from the neck. This will prevent that sagging chin.

It is exceedingly awkward to sit down and find your chin dangling in your lap. Don't let it happen to you.

Remove the surplus cream with a pad of cotton-wool or the tea-towel or floor-cloth, whichever is preferred, and dust the face—no wait a minute!

Touche of Rouge

THE rouge should always be applied first. Make up your mind where you want your cheeks to be and apply the rouge with a circular motion.

If your nose is red it may be rendered less noticeable if the rouge is put on the cheeks very thick.

A touch of rouge on the lobes of the ears is sometimes used, but don't put it on so thickly that people will think your boy-friend has socked you one.

The lips are next. It is best to make your mind up as to what size and shape your lips are going to be and stick to it. Having different sizes and shapes of lips every day is very confusing to one's friends.

Plucking the eyebrows is not strictly necessary, but a good effect can be had by plucking one eyebrow off entirely and leaving the other one on. This gives a roguish look and may be useful as a disguise whenever needed.

Simply turn the non-eyebrow side of the face to the observer; then turn the other side, then look him squarely in the eye. If this doesn't trick him, nothing will.

Another method is to remove both eyebrows and pencil in another set. A rather novel effect can be had this way by continuing the eyebrows around past the ears and ending on a true-lovers' knot at the back of the neck.

This may be varied, of course. With a blacked frock, the eyebrows could be down the back in a series of loops.

An eyebrow pencil should be used if possible. An ordinary

"A blow-lamp may be used on the face," says our cosmetologist, "but this should be done by an expert."

lead pencil is not much use, and indelible pencil is liable to run down the face in wet weather, leaving an undesirable varicose vein effect.

If an eyebrow pencil is not available, a little stove-polish may be used.

I do not favour the too extensive use of perfume. A dab or two behind the ears and about an egg-cupful down the front of the frock is sufficient for the woman of refinement.

Sleek, cloying scents should be avoided. A mixture of half scent and half rum will give one an interesting tang as well as being distinctive.

Another thing it's nice to know that there's always something to

drink in the house. Many a woman has won back her husband's affections by busying herself with rum occasionally.

The hands are all-important. The first step in the care of the hands is to get someone in to do the washing.

Almond oil, the oil used for oiling almonds, is excellent for softening the hands, and for whitening them. A mixture of peroxide and whitewash is advised.

Some people wash them, but this is going to extremes.

Good taste must be your guide in the use of cosmetics, says a leading society woman. She's right, too.

Before using any cosmetic, taste the stuff. If it tastes good, it's O.K.

AND NOW Big Emmy

(Remember Her Mother?)

SO Big Bertha has a daughter. Let us call her Big Emmy.

After all, Field-Marshal (Guns before Butter) Goering is the gun man-of-the-moment.

Frau Bertha Krupp gave her name to the big gun of the last war. It is fitting that the Field-Marshal's actress wife, Emmy Sonnemann, should give hers to the big gun of to-day.

Big Emmy was born some time ago, in secret. She has not yet reached the coming-out age. But, of course, she will.

She is being watched with care. Her behaviour is being noted in high places—in fact, at her mother's home, in Krupp's.

It is hoped that she will be a much more worldly success than her famous parent; that she will wear better and outwit the ravages of time.

In Big Emmy the firm of Krupp is attempting to produce a gun with an extremely long range that will rival the range of 80 miles achieved by Big Bertha. It also wants Emmy to give longer service than her famous parent.

Do you remember Big Bertha and her record in the last war? This technical monstrosity, which broke most of the previously recognised laws of gunnery, was set up by the Germans at Crepy, in the Leon salient, early in 1918. Crepy was the nearest and most suitable point behind the German lines from which to shell Paris. That was the intention—and it was accomplished, although Paris was still 80 miles away.

The gun's barrel was 112 feet long, nearly twice the length of the cricket pitch or two-thirds of the Nelson monument. It was more than a yard in diameter, although the bore was only just over eight inches. So the walls of the gun-barrel were 15 inches thick.

The gun-barrel weighed 40 tons, the mounting weighed 50 tons and it was set up in a bed of 60 tons of concrete.

It was hidden in a dense wood, carefully camouflaged and guarded by a military cordon. It was, however, classed as a naval gun and was manned by a crew of 60 seamen-guns. An admiral was in command.

The first shell was fired on the 23rd of March, 1918, when Ludendorff launched his last and biggest offensive, the Second Battle of the Marne. The firing, at a range of 80 miles, was based on elaborate calculations which took into account the barometric pressure, the force of the wind, the weather and the curvature of the earth's surface.

Six hundredweight of explosives was needed for each propelling charge. Two kinds were used and before firing they had to be heated in an underground chamber. Each shot cost nearly £2,000.

The gun's nose stood in the air at an angle of over 50 degrees. The shell took one minute and a half to travel the 80 miles to Paris and it flew into the stratosphere to a

height of 28 miles before falling on its objective.

But Big Bertha found the task of hurling a projectile 80 miles was somewhat wearing. Every shell that was fired wore away the metal of the gun-barrel. So every shell was carefully graded and numbered. They varied in diameter from 9.2 to 8.4 inches and each one used was slightly bigger than the one before. Each shell weighed 230lb.

After firing about 60 rounds, Bertha had to roll out the barrel and take in a new one. That is the wear-and-tear strain that the trainers of Big Emmy are hoping to avoid.

Was it worth while? No. Big Bertha, for all the skill, daring, and surprise in her make-up, accomplished practically nothing. She did not terrorise the people of Paris. She cost fabulous sums and did not achieve her purpose—the winning of the last war for Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Nor will Big Emmy achieve any purpose. She may become an element in some coming Blitzkrieg—but she will not win a war for Hitler.

W. M. Towler

Vienna Women

Mourn Loss

Of 6,000 Men

BUDAPEST.—Frankie wives and mothers called and telephoned the military authorities in Vienna when news spread that 6,000 young Austrian soldiers were drowned in one of the troop transports sunk by British warships while on the way to Norway.

The women invariably received the laconic answer: "No casualty lists have so far been received from Norway, but the losses will be announced when available."

At the same time, attention was drawn to previous Gestapo orders forbidding relatives of dead soldiers to wear mourning or to speak about the deaths to anybody outside their own families, threatening any offenders with imprisonment.

A WIFE—

tells you here how she's won a battle against the curse of many women in war-time—LONELINESS

FIVE months ago, when my husband was called up, I was the loneliest woman in the world.

To-day, I am happy.

There must be thousands of women who are feeling as I did. That is why I am writing this.

I want them to discover what I discovered—that there is no reason why they should mope.

I have six remedies for loneliness.

These I discovered gradually.

You see, I had to find antidotes for loneliness or I would have gone insane.

The worst period of loneliness is the first fortnight. My husband and I were inseparable. We had been married for four years. We had no children.

Our appreciations were more or less the same.

We laughed at the same things. We enjoyed the country.

We liked the same pictures. Indeed, after four years, life depended on his being there.

Then came the war.

He was called up.

Our lives were split.

No longer was he there to laugh or scowl with me.

I was like a broom deprived of its handle. I used to sit in my flat and lament or dream about what used to be.

It took weeks of misery to make me realise that life had to go on.

Then, after much experimentation, I found a solution to my loneliness.

Here are six remedies:—

1. The first thing a wife who is separated from her husband must realise is that worry won't solve anything. She must face the facts.

It is a big mistake to wish for the impossible. If her husband is in France, he's there. All the hoping and wishing in the world won't change that.

She must say to herself: "He is away from me. I am by myself. Now I must make the best of it, the same as he is doing."

To attain this attitude of mind is not easy. But once it is attained things become better all round.

2. Once this attitude of mind is reached, the next step is to acquire new habits.

You must ask yourself what you enjoyed most before you were married. You might have liked reading, helping local charities and what not.

It is a simple matter to pick up "the old threads."

In your locality there is bound to be something you can do to help us to win this war.

3. At home, you will find that there is something lacking. Nothing in your home seems quite the same.

This is due to the fact that your husband is missing.

You will find it almost unbearable at first to sit indoors at night. But this is easily overcome. Once you have accepted the reality of your husband's enlistment or evacuation, you will find that there is much that still interests you in your home.

Remember all those changes that you intended to make.

You might have wanted the sideboard moved to another part of the room; you might remember something which your husband wanted to improve.

Do anything that you've thought about.

4. Have a programme. Never be at a loose end.

There is so much you have to do, whether it's knitting yourself a hood or your husband a pullover.

5. Your friends are probably experiencing many of your heart-aches. Get together with them.

Organise anything that will interest you and them.

You might like bridge or whist.

You may have all shared good times in the old days at some country spot. Do it again.

Try to get your friends to forget their troubles.

6. This last antidote to boredom I have found very useful indeed. It is self-improvement.

When I was first married I was very "young." Although I had a fairly good education, there was much I had to learn.

For instance, I had never mixed much with other people. We did little entertaining. When we had friends, I would flounder around and do all the wrong things.

Recently I have realised the importance of social intercourse. To know how to entertain is something that every wife should be familiar with.

Thus, during my separation, I have both thought and studied how I can be a good hostess.

Again, I have learnt how to express myself in community.

All these things and many more are absorbing, and any wife who is at a loose end now, might do well to study them.

If you are separated from your husband remember, above all, that your position is not unique.

Happiness lies within yourself. It is not out there in the world.

If, therefore, you fail to make the best of your life now, the fault is yours not the world's.

FEAR

FEAR sometimes takes the form of strange obsessions.

Montanus, a famous German Monk who lived from 1488 to 1523, believed himself to be a grain of wheat and constantly thought himself in danger of being devoured by a bird. Because of this he never moved outside his house.

It would be unwise for man to conquer all his fears for it has been one of the things that has helped him to out-distance all other animals. Because his fears cover a greater scope he has survived many dangers that have meant the extinction of other species.

The feeling of fear lasts longer in the human mind than almost any other emotion. It lasts one-tenth of a second.

Fear is responsible for a complicated reaction that up-sets the delicate processes going on in our bodies—especially those of the digestive system. At times it stops the flow of digestive enzymes and then will react by causing them to work overtime.

This irritates the lining of the organs.

Since it also affects the circulatory system the skin often becomes tight. Because of this it is believed quite possible that one's hair might "stand on end" with fright when the skin covering the skull is drawn into a taut condition.

The lack of fear on the part of the modern child toward his parents is conducive to better health.

"It's a good thing"

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HE SAID

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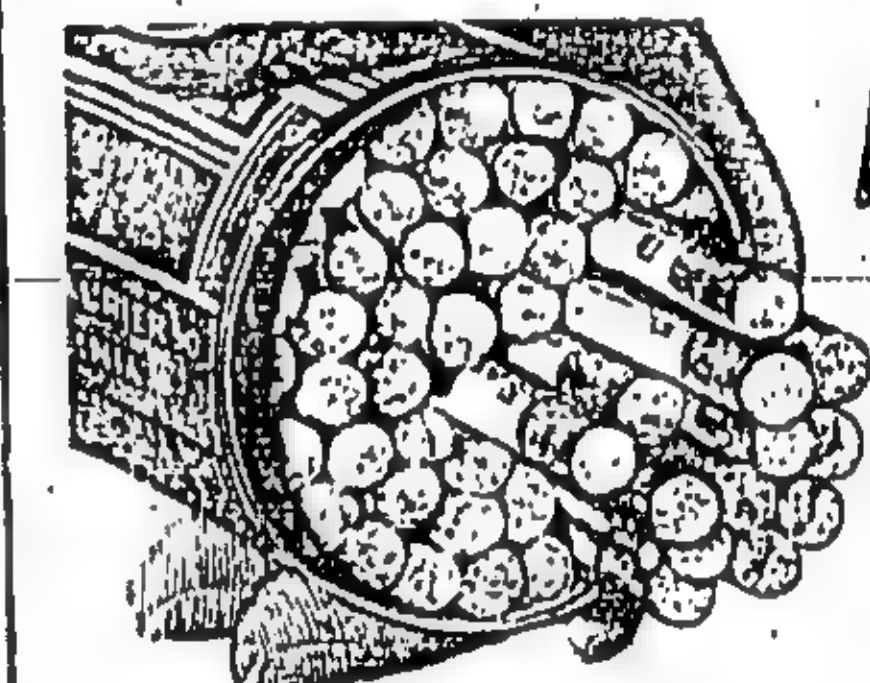
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Types Of Brushes

By JACQUELINE HUNT

THE NUMBER of types of brushes you own may be an index to the efficiency and perfection of your grooming—or the lack of it. Gone are the days when a family hairbrush and clothes brush were enough for any woman. Now you need brushes for everything.

There is hardly a step in make-up or grooming that does not call for a special type of brush. Be beauty-conscious and see you are up to date on these important accessories.

A surprising number of common beauty faults can be corrected promptly if the right brush is put to work. Take, for instance, blemished backs or that rough goose-flesh look on arms and legs that is so common during the winter. Plenty of warm water, soap and a bath brush that will reach all the "hard to get at" places and a rough bath towel are essentials in the corrective treatment for both conditions.

To Scrub Backs

In the case of a badly blemished back, an acne lotion or antiseptic astringent preparation should be applied, after the area has been thoroughly scrubbed. But, if your back is marred only by sallowness or roughness, a good hand or body lotion or warm oil applied after the scrubbing will do wonders to restore a clear, rosy colour and smooth texture. The same for legs and arms.

A vigorous all-over scrubbing with a bath brush is good for the entire body. It arouses circulation, discourages deposits of surplus fat and improves skin texture everywhere. Always dry thoroughly and follow with a softening lotion or a fine eau de Cologne or bath "fritton" that contains soothing citrus oils.

Are you having trouble with your lipstick line? Then one of the newer brush families will come to your aid. When a movie make-up man wants

to colour or shape, a perfect pair of lips, he uses a slender, stiff camel's hair brush to trace the lip lines and to colour well inside the mouth so there will be no harsh lipstick line when you speak or laugh.

Just rub the brush on your lip-stick, then transfer it to your lips, tracing the outlines first and filling in less precise strokes. The brush has another advantage. With it you can use the last smudge of your lipstick before getting a refill or buying a new one.

For Shaggy Eyebrows

Are shaggy-looking eyebrows the bane of your life? Another brush. It looks almost like a miniature toothbrush, but the bristles are slightly softer. Brush your unruly brows up against the direction of their growth, to free them of make-up or flakes of dead cuticle. Then brush into place. Keep this up until you train them to behave properly. If they are still stubborn, despite your best efforts, follow another movie tip and apply a small amount of wave lotion or mustache wax with a match stick. Then put in place with a clean mascara brush.

Do you smudge eye shadow all over your face when you put it on? Patience and skill are required to avoid getting shadow on your nose at the inner corner of your eyes, to solve the problem by using a long, slender camel's hair brush for applying your shadow too. Dip it in the pot of shadow, then run it just above your lashes on the upper lid. You can complete the job with the brush or use your finger to blend the colour outward and up toward the brow.

Still another movie trick—a light dusting of powder over your shadowed lids will prevent the dark line of colour that appears in the creases of your eyelids when you use more than a touch of the cosmetic.

Arousing Circulation

You are already using a complexion brush—hope—and powder-blending brush. The first arouses the circulation and gives the skin better colour. It makes and keeps the skin clear by reaching into every little choked pore and crevice, to clean out dirt and impurities. It removes excess powder that clings to facial fuzz and lodges in crevices around the mouth and nose.

Just as essential to good grooming are the variety of brushes for your shoes, hats and clothing. One of the newer brushes is of rubber to keep suede shoes immaculate. Another brush, small, soft and narrow, keeps your felt or straw hats dustless and neat. Still another has long, thick bristles to clean and perk up the nap of your tweed suit.

Don't Neglect The Kitchen Sink

YOUR kitchen may have shining enameled walls, and spotless painted woodwork, but the general effect of cleanliness will be spoiled if the sink is not immaculate.

Also, if your sink is not absolutely clean, trouble will follow (such as a stoppage in the pipe) with the consequent visit of a plumber.

Take care not to empty grease, or even excessively greasy water, down the sink.

Sinks dislike tea-leaves too, as they swell, and can quickly stop up a pipe. It is a good idea, occasionally, to pour the boiling water from a kettle down the sink, having first put a little soda over the plug-hole.

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If You Plan To Tan, Now's The Time

By JACQUELINE HUNT

NOW is the time to decide whether to tan or not to tan this summer. Such an early decision and the proper steps taken now will insure you against a single painful sunburn later on. You can take the sun in greater doses than you can once Old Sol has mounted higher in the heavens. And by starting now and building up your skin's resistance, you can play and swim as much as you like later on without a worry.

The sun dries the skin and absorbs the natural oils—less now than later, of course—so your first move should be to use a good protective oil or cream over every inch of the skin exposed. You should also time your exposures carefully at first, even though the spring sun seems harmless enough.

In Short Doses

I hesitate to tell you, as some authorities do, that you should limit your first exposure to 10 minutes. This way, it might take you half a summer to get a satisfactory tan, but under no circumstances should you remain in the sun more than 25 minutes the first time. The exact

amount of sun you can take depends on your skin. The oily skin can stand more than the dry skin. Brunettes generally can stand a lot more sun than thinner skinned blondes or redheads.

Some delicate skins, of course, simply will not take a satisfactory tan and you might as well accept the fact at the start before you get a painful burn. This doesn't mean that you should live like a hermit all summer. You can enjoy swimming and outdoor sports, but use liberal applications of sunproof protective cream, or use of dark-toned powder lotion and plenty of make-up. A dark-toned complexion tint will give the effect of a delicate tan and will, at the same time, help screen out the burning rays of the sun.

Even with this protection you should use common sense. Renew the application of cream or lotion frequently and when you rest between games or come out of the water sit under a beach parasol or wear a big shady hat. A loose robe that will cover you completely will give excellent protection.

Let the colour deepen slowly. Lots of oil or creams is the rule. Each day spend a little more time in the sun, but do not stay out long enough for the skin to become warm or to appear pink.

Powder Matches Tan

Of course your ordinary make-up will have to be changed as you get a tan. Since you will not want to buy several different sets of make-up during the summer a good plan is to get a box of rich, deep-toned complexion powder and blend it in increasing proportions with the complexion powder you use during the winter and early spring. As for rouge and lipstick, you will want a slightly deeper shade with some brown in it. Golden skinned blondes can use the softer orange red shades but the true brunettes should use something richer. Many of the newest summer shades are like this with a brownish base that harmonizes with your skin tones, yet with a hint of blue-red to give vividness.

Here's another tip in choosing your summer make-up shades. Let the depth of colour in your eyes serve as a guide. If your eyes are light in colouring, avoid deep shades of make-up even though you tan. Choose one of the softer colours. Use some of your transparent cream rouge for lining your lips. This gives colour and warmth without robbing the eyes of their colour. The deeper the colour of your eyes the deeper the rouge and lipstick shades you can use.



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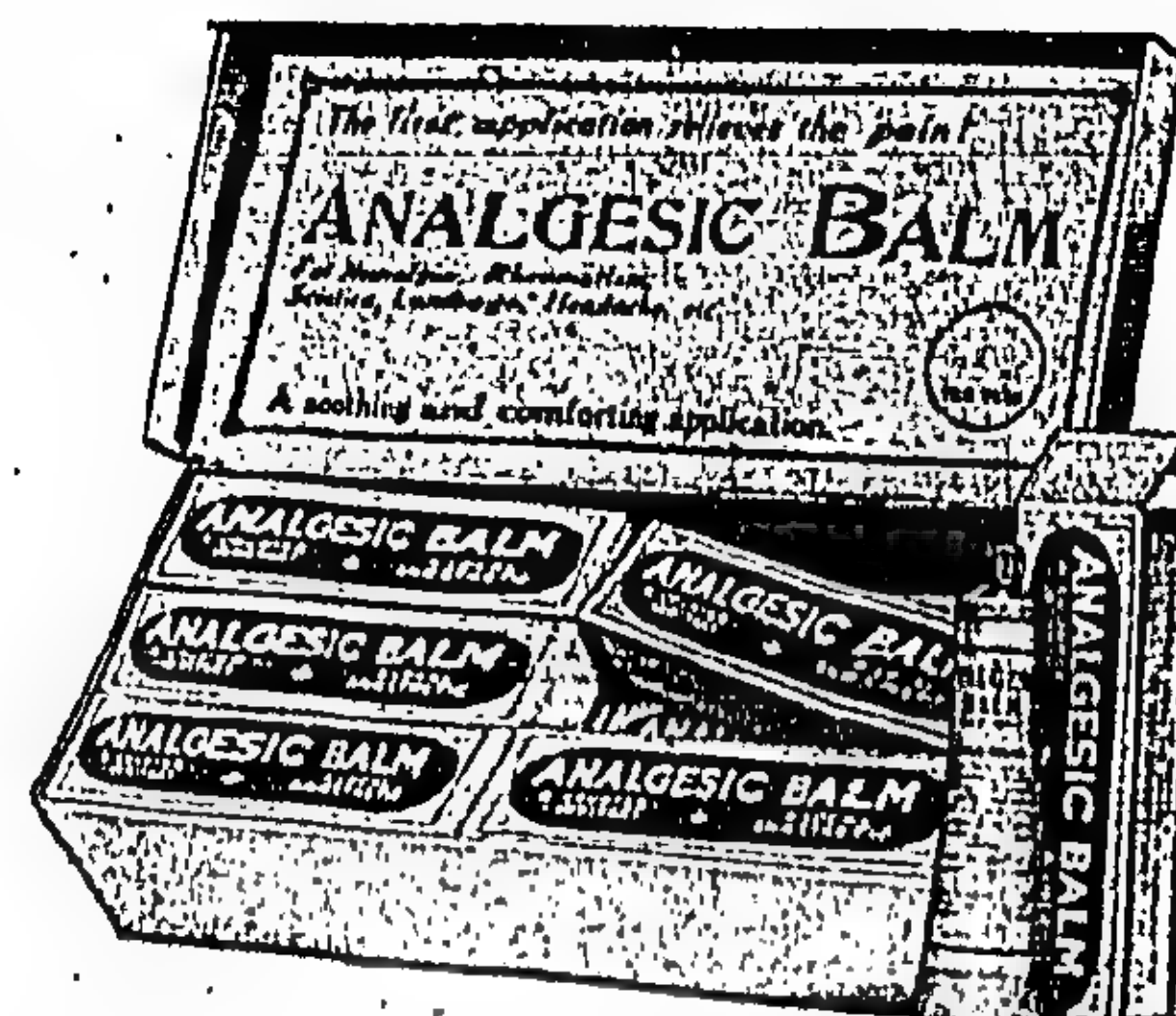
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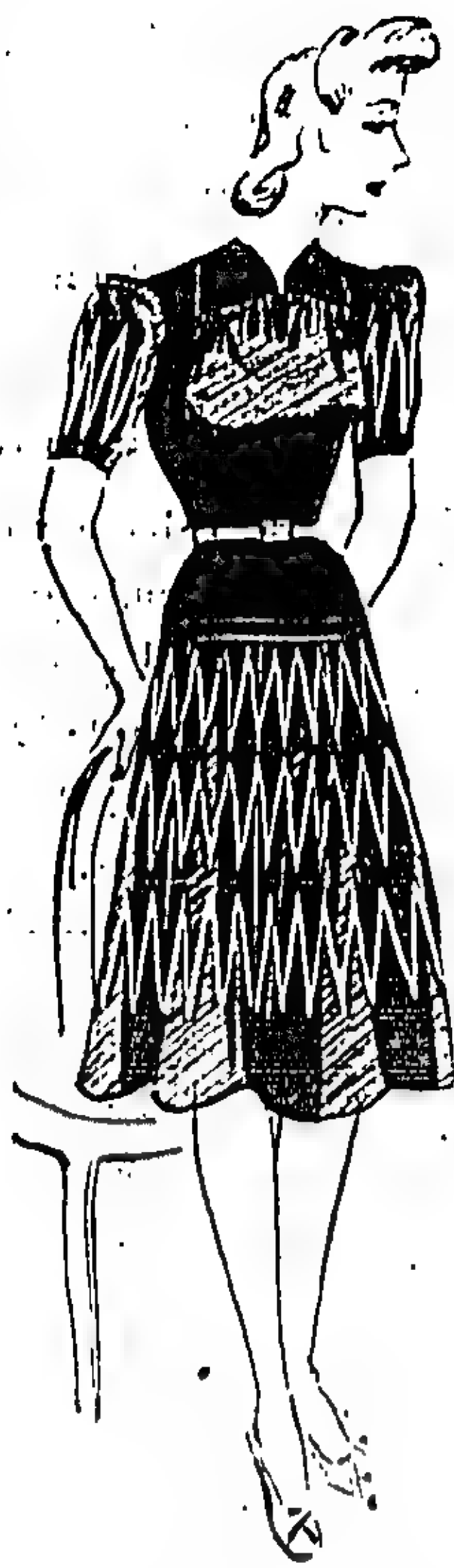
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- 13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.
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This dress is done in one of the distinctive prints which are a feature of the Paris collections. Large white zigzag patterns appear on navy blue silk crepe, used for the short sleeves and the skirt done in godets. The bodice is in solid navy, the belt in white leather.

Fashions For Men

By BARCLAY SWAIN

IT SEEMS that we have been having rain every day. People ask our advice about what to wear in the rain. To look at us personally, we are a fine example of what not to wear. Some years ago, we fell for one of those light-coloured "English" cotton gabardine raincoats with belts, ropes and even pulleys at the cuffs to throttle the wrists. We term it the "machine" because it is so devilishly complicated and needs a book of instructions to put on or take off. Besides, it has a "warmer" (a plaid woolen business that buttons in and out depending upon the season) which gets all snarled up the minute we try to put the blamed thing on.

From personal and bitter experience, we warn against light-coloured cotton gabardines. They sell easily and the "dope" used to make them "water repellent" washes away all too readily.

For real rain, wool gabardine is better, and now one of the rubber companies is coming out with a wool and rubber coat. We eagerly await it. It will answer everything—they tell us. For some reason, many of us saunter forth in rainy weather without umbrellas or rubbers. The idea seems to be to melt the hat and unstick the shoes.

Naturally, the idea is ill-witted. There are handsome umbrellas on the market. We intend some day to devote an entire column to the umbrella and its meaning in present day life. The cane hasn't any, except for the aged and infirm.

SCOTTISH PIE

OATMEAL and rice together make a tempting pie for the second course. Put one cupful each of coarse oatmeal and washed rice into a saucepan with water to cover; simmer until tender. Add 2oz. currants, 2oz. brown sugar, 2oz. shredded suet, a dash of nutmeg, and ½ pt. skim milk. Bake in a pie-dish in a cool oven for an hour.

From The Veldt

Crayfish is much eaten in South Africa, but a tin of crab or some cooked white fish can be substituted for it in this appetising savoury.

Cut the crayfish up small. Mince a small onion and fry it in hot fat until coloured yellow. Add a tablespoonful of flour, season with salt and pepper and stir together. Mix in two cupfuls of tomato purée (tomatoes cooked until soft, then sieved or mashed) and boil up.

Pour all into the top of a double cooker, add ½ cupful of rice, cook until tender, then stir in the crayfish.



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A Turkish delegation of Deputies and newspapermen recently made a tour of Great Britain, and here they are seen inspecting tanks at Aldershot. They are being escorted by Major-General MacNaughten, the Canadian Commander-in-Chief.

Doctor Took Dog Whip, Threatened Patient

MERTHYR TYDFIL (Glam.)

A PATIENT alleged here recently, that a panel doctor took down a dog whip from the wall of his consulting-room and threatened him with it.

He was giving evidence at an inquiry conducted by the medical services committee of the Borough Insurance Committee.

When he went to the doctor's surgery for a prescription said the patient, he asked the doctor what his evening surgery hours were.

The doctor took down the dog whip and asked him what he thought of it. He then swung the whip around in his hand and said, "You—Northman, go back to the North," and then shouted: "Join the Navy or the Army!"

The doctor, added the patient, gave him a prescription for powders, but refused him medicine.

SEVERE CENSURE DEMAND

In evidence, the doctor said he was not provoked by the patient, but frankly he did not want to see him. He was not prepared to apologise to the patient, but would do so to the committee.

The sub-committee found that the doctor made no attempt to justify his action, and recommended that the Welsh Board of Health be asked to censure him severely for his conduct. The recommendation was accepted by the full committee.

Yarn From Waste Cotton Process Discovered

The Czechoslovak firm of Pasold, established near Slough some years ago, has perfected a process for the manufacture of yarn from clipping of waste cotton in the making-up industry.

An official of the company said, "The reclamation of cutting is not new. What is new is the doing of it with cheap grades of material."

"The knitting yarn for mass production cheap garments that used to come from Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Japan can now by this process, be made in Britain."

"Normally we should have kept the process secret—but with a war on we have decided to throw it open to the whole country."

Back From The Dead

A STRANGER walked into an inn at Chippenham, Wilts, and asked: "Does anybody know any of the Hibberds who live around here?" "Yes," said one man, "I know Bill, Joe, Sam, Jim, Nelson and Chris."

"In Nelson," said the inquirer. "Well, there's Bill over in the corner," said the other.

The brothers did not know each other. They had not met for 21 years and the family had given up Nelson as dead.

After leaving the Australian Navy he wrote 10 years ago that he had walked 8,000 miles seeking work, and would not write again until he was on his feet.

The National Federation of Fish Friers' conference at Whitley Bay decided recently to seek State aid for the fishing industry.

A proposal to ask for a £1,000,000 subsidy was withdrawn.



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VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By KEMP STARRETT

KOWLOON F.C. UNFORTUNATE

C.G. Silva's Rink Saves Recreio 'A': Hard Game for Craigengower To-day

(By "Wick")

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB had good reason to be called the unluckiest club in the Lawn Bowls League last week. Three of the 12 matches played in the three divisions have been decided by a single shot, and in two of them the K.F.C. figured at the losing end.

Two Teams Beaten By One Shot

Both these defeats were sustained on their own green, too. In the Second Division they were defeated by Kowloon C.C. 53-52, and in the Third Division by Craigengower C.C. 58-57.

The remaining team to go down by one shot were Club de Recreio, who lost to Taikoo R.C. at Taikoo, by 47-48.

Writing on the prospects of last week's matches in the First Division, I expressed the opinion that the most interesting game would be the one between the champions (Recreio "A") and the Civil Service C.C. And so it proved.

The champions were expected to win and they did by 10 shots, but their victory was not due to all-round superiority but entirely to the fine display of Carlos Silva and his men, who finished up 33-10 to the good against the Civil Service.

THE other games in this division contained little of interest, ending as expected. The Indians and Hongkong F.C.—100 per cent. teams, they called themselves—met at Sokkumpoo, and with green advantage, the Indians registered their first win of the season. It was a comfortable victory by 22 shots.

TQ-DAYS' programme of matches in the First Division at any rate—promises to be the best to date. Recreio "A" are to visit the Police, who, on their own green, are a rather uncertain quantity.

Many good teams have met their Waterloo on this green, but I don't think the champions, after their narrow escape last week, will slip up this afternoon.

MOST even of the matches should be the one at Austin Road, where—Kowloon—B.G.C. will entertain Craigengower C.C. Matches between these two clubs have always been extremely keen, and to-day's encounter should not be an exception. I tip the Kowloon side to win.

AFTER their fine performance last week, it is difficult to

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GUIDE TO THE RACES

The following guide to the races at Macao to-morrow was compiled on the selections of three newspapers (three points for 1st, two for 2nd, and one for 3rd):

LAPPA HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts.
Jack O'Lantern	1	1	1	6
Night View	1	1	1	6
Phoenix	1	1	1	6

NANTAO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts.
Heddon	1	1	1	5
Radium Star	1	1	1	4
Lancashire Chap	1	1	1	3
Tim	1	1	1	2
Dow Jones	1	1	1	1

LAPPA HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts.
Double Chance	2	1	1	8
Golden Cow	2	1	1	7
March Brown	2	1	1	2
Desert Star	2	1	1	1

NANTAO HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts.
National Anthem	2	1	1	7
King's Envoy	2	1	1	4
Lucky Eleven	2	1	1	3
Mac's Adventure	2	1	1	2
Old Fashioned	2	1	1	1

CHAIRMAN'S CUP				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts.
Shanghai 4	2	1	1	8
Hogmanay	2	1	1	4
Fairy Ousel	2	1	1	3
Fairy Auk	2	1	1	1

LIMCHOW HANDICAP				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts.
Eagle	3	1	1	9
Cloudy Star	3	1	1	2
Iron Knight	3	1	1	2
Victory Life	3	1	1	1
Shanghai 4	3	1	1	1
Meadow Eve	3	1	1	1

Wartime Football Cup Final

Westham Favoured To Beat Blackburn To-day

LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—Free admittance for a thousand British soldiers from Dunkirk and a special enclosure for injured returned soldiers will be provided at Wembley to-morrow for the final of the Football League War-time Cup. West Ham are favourites.

The majority of the players are engaged in national duties. Chivers (Blackburn) will travel to Wembley after finishing work at 4 a.m. The teams are:
West Ham—Conway, Bicknell, C. Walker, Fenton, H. Walker, Cockcroft, Small, Macaulay, Foreman, Goulden, Foxall.
Blackburn—Barron, Hough, Crook, Whiteside, Pryde, Chivers, Rogers, Butt, Weddie, Clarke, Guest.—Reuter.

Newport Trounce Plymouth

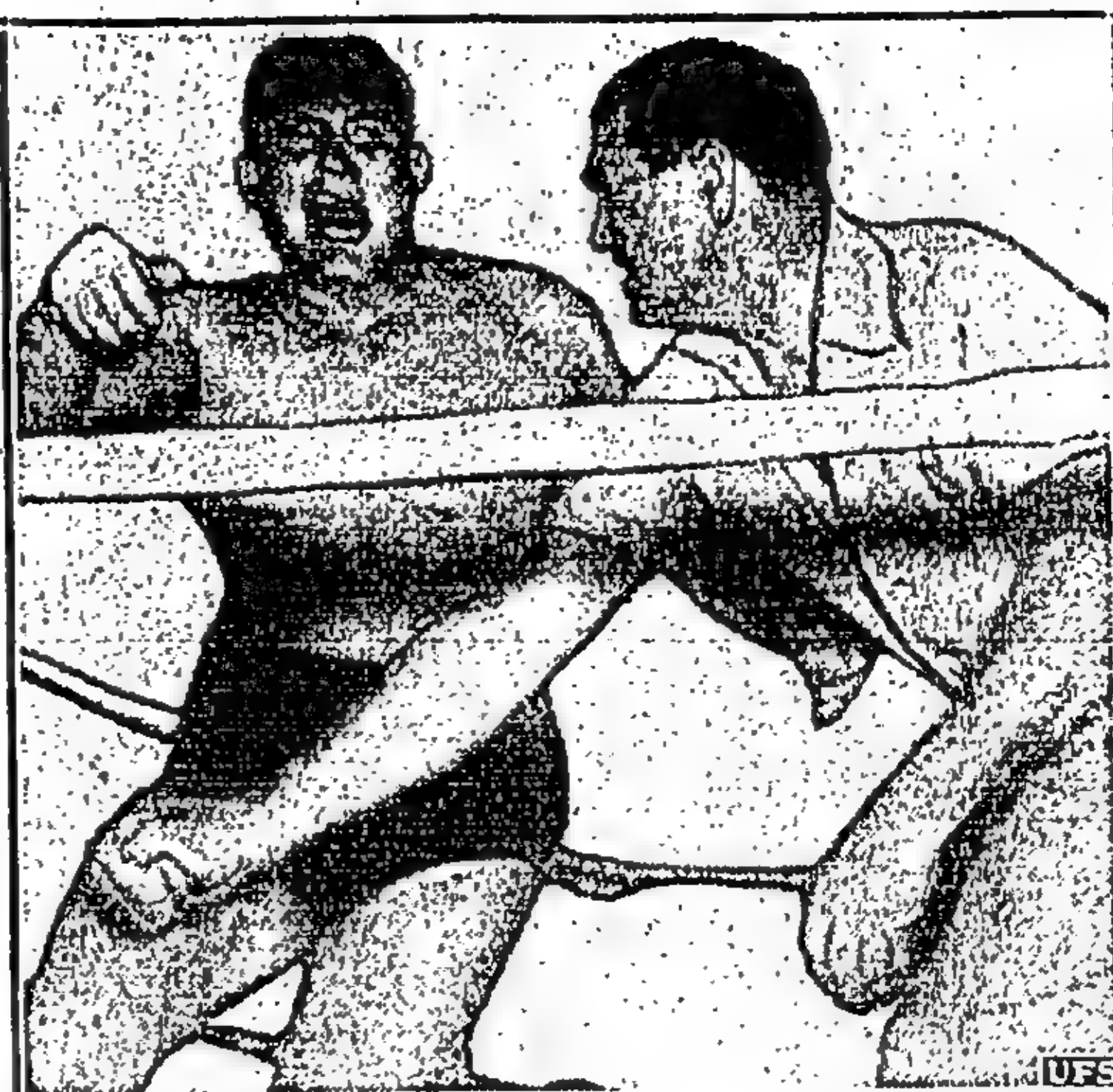
LONDON, June 7 (Reuter).—In the South-Western Section of the English Regional soccer leagues to-day, Newport, playing at home, trounced Plymouth 6-3.

Women's Golf Competitions At Fanling

Miss M. Glendinning qualified for the May Qualifying Round of the Captain's Cup competition when she returned a card of 103-20=83.

MEDAL COMPETITION

Mrs. R. J. Shrigley returned a card of 108-30=78 to win the Bronze Division in the May Monthly Medal competition, held by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong-kong Golf Club.



KNOWS BETTER NOW — Cowboy Luttrell, left, didn't like a decision Jack Dempsey made as referee of an Atlanta wrestling bout and made a pass at Jack. So the old Manassa Mauler polished him off with jolts, as above. Note expressions.

Football

England and Scotland Draw at Hampden Park

International Match In Aid of Red Cross

LONDON.—Scotland and England shared two goals, both scored in the second half, in the Red Cross international at Hampden Park on May 11 before 62,431 spectators. There could be no two opinions about which were the cleverer team. The Englishmen were much more efficient and crisp in their footwork and in combination, too, they were superior to a Scottish team who nevertheless maintained they should have won.

Less than two minutes were left when a great shot by Walker struck Cullis, who fell in a heap six yards from goal. Immediately the Scots crowded in, and the ball went into the net off McCulloch.

What a cheer went up from the crowd, but suddenly it gave way to booing for the referee disallowed the score. He adjudged McCulloch to be offside.

This was a sensational end to a game which was short of classic football. Neither team had one shot worthy of the name in the first half, when England came nearest to scoring. That was when Welsh headed the ball, centred by Matthews, against the crossbar.

Long before this Martin should have done better than shoot over the crossbar from an open position.

Perfect Rifle Score

R. Wheeler, small bore marksman from Aylesbury, the maximum possible 400 points when qualifying recently as a master shot of Great Britain.
He hit a three-sixteenth-inch bull forty times out of forty from a 25-yards range.

EAST ASIA ATHLETICS

Japan And Manchukuo Teams Win Early Events

TOKYO, June 7 (Dandel).—The finals of three field and track events in the East Asia Athletics Meet were held yesterday and resulted as follows:
Women's Broad Jump.—1, Miss Kame Yamauchi (Japan) (5.74 metres); 2, Miss Toyo Yoshino (Japan); 3, Miss Mitauko Yamane (Japan).
Shot Put.—1, Torabin (Manchukuo) (13.38 metres); 2, Yumante (Philippines) (13.02 metres); 3, Mizukura (Japan) (12.91 metres); 4, Kuo (Manchukuo); 5, Yokota (Japan); 6, Yoshida (Japan).
3,000-metre Obstacle Race.—1, Ozawa (Japan) (9 minutes 34.2); 2, Takahashi (Japan) (9 minutes 58.0); 3, Nagai (Japan) (10 minutes 02.0); 4, Okamoto (Japan); 5, Takata (Japan).

BASEBALL

The baseball match between the Philippines and Manchukuoan teams to-day resulted in a victory for the latter.



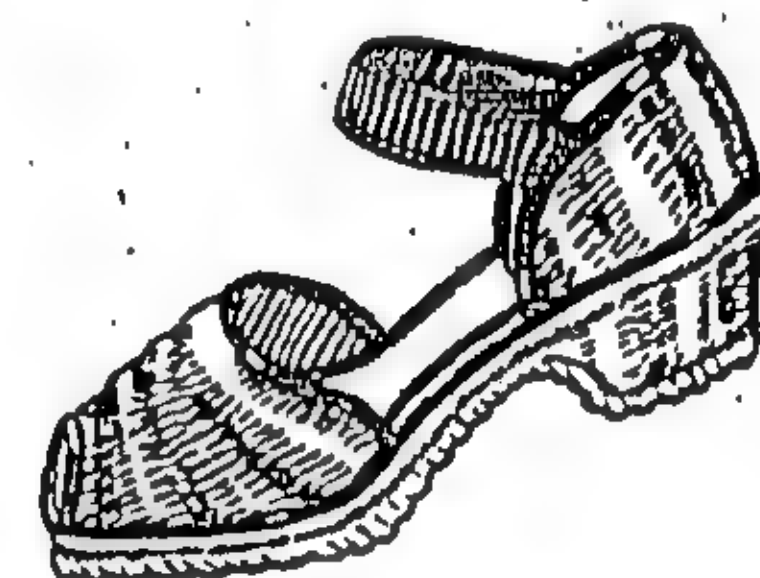
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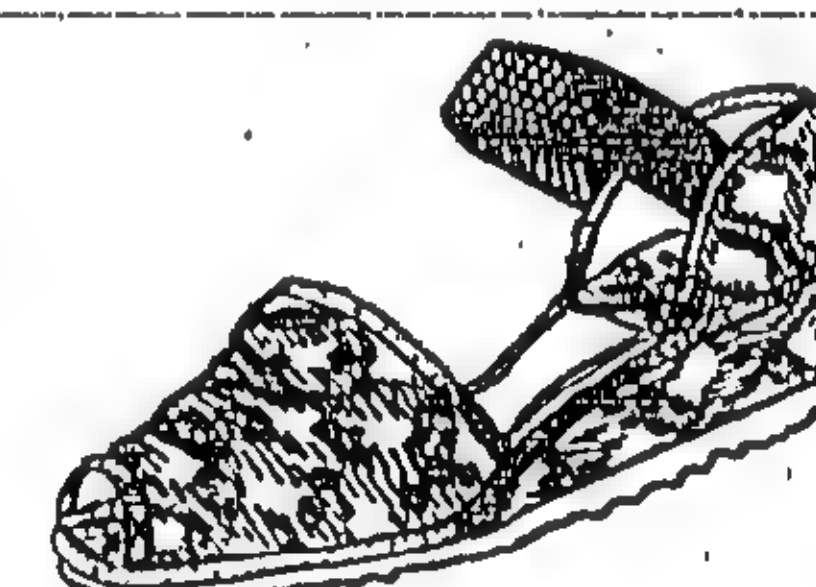
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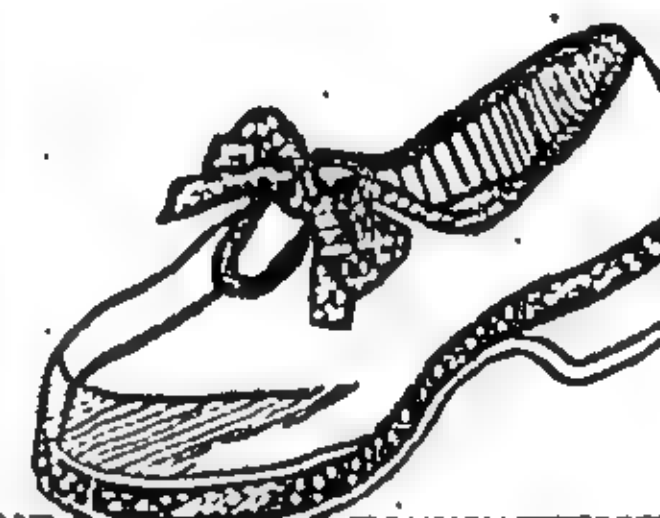
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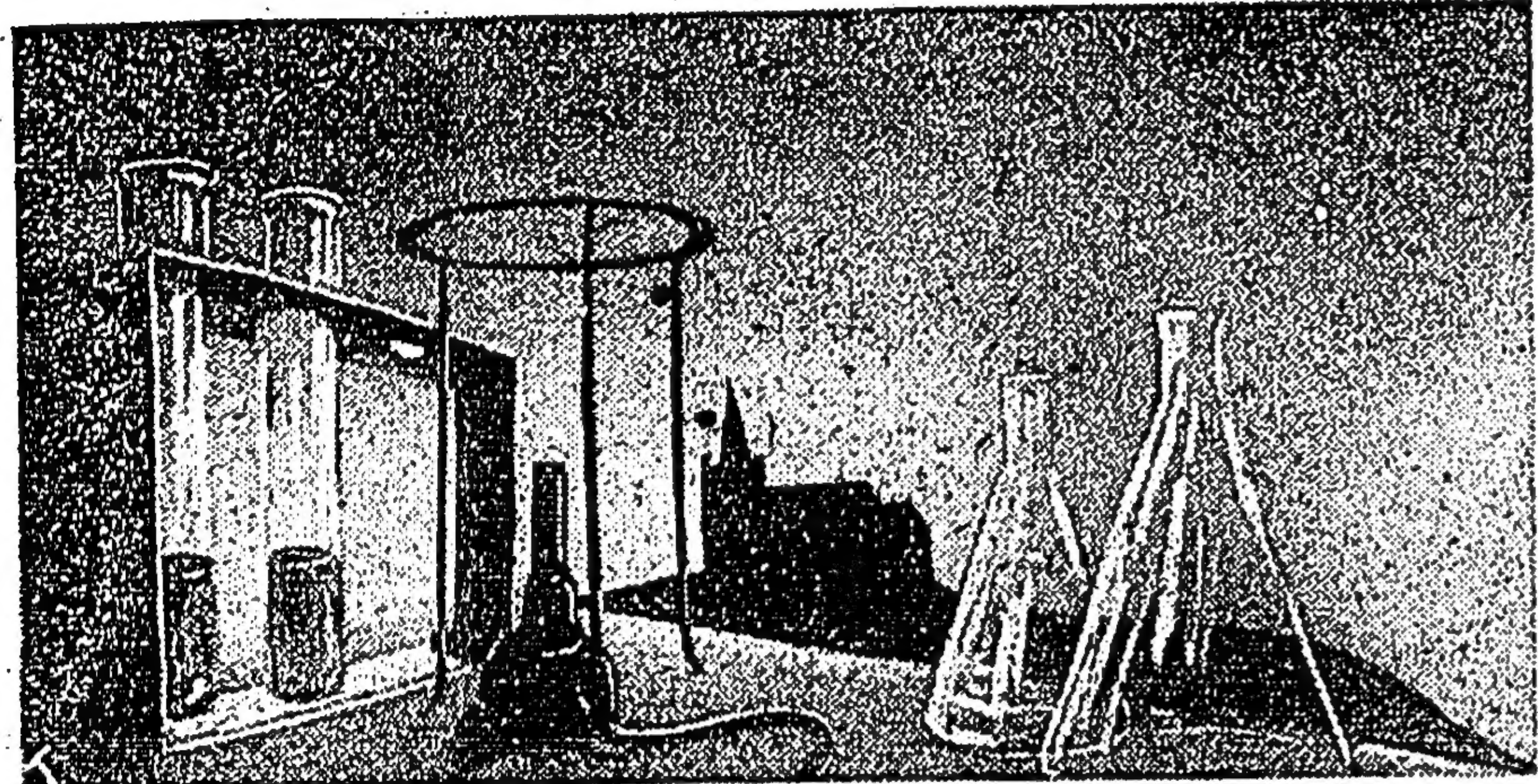
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Can we create LIFE?



SO far as we know at present, all living organisms arise from preceding ones. Life appears to run in unbroken parallel streams or threads through space and time. Behind the many complex living organisms we know to-day lies the long history of evolution, extending backwards in time for hundreds of millions of years.

Life appears to possess a peculiar time-linked historical character. If the nature and actions of a living organism depend essentially on a special history in the past, then the attempt to produce such a living organism in the laboratory from inanimate materials might be the attempt to produce something requiring an essential history—without that history!

If someone in the famous Cavendish Laboratory at Cambridge were to produce an ounce of helium gas from hydrogen gas, the very essence of the discovery would be that this "new" helium would behave in all respects like the helium we already know.

In each case the behaviour of the helium would be defined by its momentary state and would not depend on the integration of a special behaviour-history in the past. We should not say that the Cavendish scientist had "created" helium.

No doubt the atoms and molecules of our chemical elements possess a long past history in the stars and interstellar space, and perhaps in the pre-stellar stages of the cosmos. But that is not the point at issue.

If the Cavendish scientist were to send a sample of his "created" helium to a colleague in Paris or Berlin the latter would be unable to distinguish it from a sample of his "old" helium.

In the case of inanimate things we are justified in the belief that we can produce samples of them identical in nature and behaviour and yet dissimilar in their past history. Their behaviour is historical (in mathematical language, it is described by ordinary differential equations).

Now if living organisms are historical systems in the sense already explained, that is to say, if their behaviour cannot be determined without a knowledge of their special past history (in mathematical language, without the use of integro-differential equations) then the problem of "creating" them may present difficulties of an order hitherto totally unknown in science.

I must apologise to the reader of this article for having dared to do what is rarely attempted in science. In effect, I have put before him what amounts to a new and hitherto unpublished scientific theory.

Such theories are, however, fragile things—adventures of ideas, to use the apt phrase of Professor Whitehead. I shall be amply content if the reader will, for the present, regard what I have said as a note of warning concerning the difficulty of my theme, and not as something possessing the nature of established scientific truth. The point of my remarks will be evident at a later stage.

Complex living organisms, whether plants or animals, consist of an organised assemblage of what the biologist calls living cells. These cells possess different functions, but they all work together in an harmonious organisation, which provides for the growth and maintenance of the whole organism and for its reproduction.

It was thought at one time that the complex organic substances occurring in living organisms or

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perated by them could not be produced by the chemist in the laboratory and were the products of some mysterious vital process.

The triumphs of organic chemistry during the last hundred years have dispelled this idea.

A very large number of these substances have now been synthesised in the laboratory. Although the complex proteins and the enzymes and hormones of protein character have not yet been obtained in this way, a great deal is known about their chemical constitution.

There exists therefore no good reason to suppose that the chemist will fail to ascertain the nature, of, and to synthesise in the laboratory, all the chemical constituents of living organisms. Although some scientists hold that, whereas such a statement may be true of these substances when outside the living cell, they exist inside the living cell in a peculiar and different state of higher energy, such views as yet lack any sure experimental basis.

The fundamental nature of life is being sought for in an investigation of simple living cells and unicellular organisms. These known units of life are active centres of chemical action, depending for their existence on a supply of potential energy consists of substances or groups of substances possessing available chemical energy and, in the case of green plants, of sunlight also. From their environment the living cells build up the substances they require, and to it they yield up the waste products of their internal chemical actions. The cells grow and multiply by a process of division.

It has been found possible to remove living tissue from complex organisms and to keep it alive outside the organism, provided suitable nourishment (potential—chemical energy) is supplied and injurious waste products are removed.

In this process of tissue culture, as it is called, the cells can be added and multiplying. This is a wonderful achievement, for, these growing and dividing cells act very much like independent unicellular organisms, and their behaviour under diverse influences can be studied.

In spite of the great progress already made in physiological, biological, and biochemical research, no success whatever has attended the numerous attempts to produce living organisms from inanimate materials. It must also be confessed that very little is known about the origin of life on this planet. There are good reasons for thinking that the age of the earth is not less than 1000 million years. The fossil remains found in the sedimentary rocks prove that early forms of life appeared on this planet a very long time ago, perhaps several hundred million years ago.

If the earth and the other planets of our solar system were pulled out of the sun by the gravitational action of a passing star, as Sir James Jeans supposes, the earth when it had cooled down sufficiently to acquire a solid crust of rock and seas and rivers, could not have contained any living organisms. Nor could it have contained any of the complex organic substances which are always found in the living cells we have studied. We do not even know how such substances could have been produced in an inorganic and inanimate earth.

The hypothesis that the earliest forms of life, the earliest unicellular organisms arrived on the surface of the earth from interstellar space seems a very unlikely one.

All the known evidence points to the view that the earliest living units arose from inanimate materials in the primeval oceans, and that in the long history of evolution all living organisms have descended from these earliest ancestors. But what were they like?

Most of the infectious diseases of animals and plants are due to infective agents of extremely small size—the so-called filterable viruses. None of them has ever been seen under the most powerful microscope. Yet they can grow and multiply in living organisms. It is presumed that they are also living organisms, but very much smaller than ordinary bacteria and bacilli. Perhaps the earliest units of life were very much smaller than the filterable viruses.

Suppose now that in a scientific laboratory we could arrange "conditions suitable for the genesis of these primeval units of life (such conditions may even occur to-day in our existing oceans)."

How could we recognise them as such? In order to derive from them the living organisms and living cells with which we are familiar, might we not have to "train" them, to subject them to a long and special process—extending perhaps through thousands of years—in order that they should acquire the special historical character of life as we know and recognise it?

The reader will perceive that I have returned to the point from which I started—but with a certain addition.

I fear that my answer to the question: Can we create life? may be regarded as unsatisfactory. It consists of the following statements:

(1) We do not know whether we can produce life from what we regard as the non-living.

(2) If we produced the fundamental units of life from the non-living, we should probably not know it.

(3) The living organisms that we recognise as such cannot be "synthesised" without a special history.

To the old adage *omne vivum ex vivo* I add another: *nihil vivum sine propria historia*.

(The next article in this series will be: "Is There Life on the Planets?" by the Astronomer-Royal.)

Appeal For More A.R.P. Workers

LONDON, June 7 (Reuters).—Sir John Anderson broadcast an appeal to-day for more A.R.P. and Civil Defence volunteers.

He said that the war was already at our doors and to-morrow, might be in our midst.

"For months," he continued, "we have waited on a 'stand-by' basis. Now it is 'stand-to'."

"At any moment the Civil Defence Service may be called upon to go into action with their full strength."

WORK ON LAND SCHEME

LONDON, June 7 (Reuters).—Boys who are in the period between leaving school and attaining military age will be assisted by the Ministry of Agriculture to go to work on the land.

Refugees from the Low Countries, who are experts at farming, are also included in this scheme.

Conscription In U.S. Mooted

WASHINGTON, June 7 (Reuters).—In the course of a press conference to-day, President Roosevelt was asked to comment on the "New York Times" editorial which advocated the immediate adoption of Compulsory military training.

"I like it," said President Roosevelt in reply. The leader, which was reprinted by several evening newspapers, declared, "We advocate this step as a newspaper which has never before believed in the wisdom of such a policy in peace-time. We say it because the logic of events drives us to this conclusion."

LETTERS

'Erbert 'Iggs' Fan Mail
To The Editor,
The "Hongkong Telegraph."

dear mister editor,—fanks fer the fan mail wol you sent on to me corlovaduck It makes me feel like a blinking film star

sum of m' fans wants me to rite sum more about istory an jography they seems eger ter lern fligs like that so I ave desided this week ter teech em sum science columme theres plenty of fligs in slend wot people dont know

frinstance ow meny people know water is composed of two gins oxygen an hydrogen oxygen is pure gin and hydrogen is gin and water then the process of turnin steam inter water is corled conversation and the difference between air and water is air kin be made wetter but water cant

see wot I mean? the nitrogen in the air we should die of fits of laughter there nnt no nitrogen in Ireland becoss it nnt found in a free state

wen people breeves air they inspire and wen they dont breathe they expires and respiration is two fligs inspiration and expectation then theres therms thermos is gasses wot sneeks inter the gas-meter and causes rapid consumption and a thermometer is a instruoment fer rasin temperance they got wun of these darn ole dutchs place

If yu as a lgh temprature yu insults a doctor and e gives yu quinine wich is the bark of a tree and aint the same as ranine wich is the bark of a dog

cor stone me sideways it aint arf a blinkin nockout ov much yu can lern in slence I bort a book ritten by a bloke corled charley darwin the book is corled the organ of spleen and ole charley sez ol men sprang from monkeys corlovaduck seems ter me sum didnt spring so far as uvvers

I wonder wot charley wud ave corled little ole fller and the little ole flit collum? in slence fller is corled ammonium wich is unuvver wot fer silly maning

pritty good that wun aint it? bungo mister editor yores trevly ERBERT IGGS

Stowaways

Sir,—I should like to readily endorse "Another American's" comments on the question of the American stowaway which has been receiving so much publicity.

There are quite a number of us who would like a trip to Manila or the States—but who do not undertake same as we know we cannot fulfil our obligations by paying our fare honestly, eating other folks food, etc. etc. You try a coole or some poor devil out of work and "pinched" for stealing a loaf of bread—does he get the same treatment as was meted out to these people!

Folks are quite at liberty to help any cause they wish—but I feel sure that there are many more deserving cases on the books of the Red Cross. A. BARRISH TAPPAN.

OTTAWA, June 7 (Reuters).—It is learned that an agreement has been reached between Canada and France for the control of foreign exchange dealings similar to the agreement now enforced between Canada and Great Britain.

ALLIES TO GET MORE WAR PLANES

Latest Gesture By Pres. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, June 7 (Reuters).—President Roosevelt disclosed that he is asking Congress for legislation to permit the government to return old types of guns to manufacturers for resale to the Allies.

The procedure would be the same as that which the Navy Department has adopted regarding surplus planes. President Roosevelt indicated that more "trade-ins" like that with the Curtiss Company could be expected in order to transfer to the Allies additional quantities of planes.

The President said that new planes could not be transferred in this manner, but added that "planes can get out of date damned fast."

Navy Bombers Available
As an example of this, the President said the Navy bombers which were only recently delivered had no armour or self-sealing petrol tanks, and for this reason they were out of date.

President Roosevelt said that he understood arrangements had been made for the release of considerable quantities of ammunition. One figure which is being mentioned as the total number of planes to be made immediately available to the Allies under the Navy Department's plan is 200.

Naval Volunteer Promotions

The following promotions in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force were announced in to-day's issue of the "Government Gazette":

Sub-Lieutenants H. C. Meeks, T. M. Parsons, G. G. Stopani-Thomson, L. P. Ralph, D. E. Hindmarsh to be Acting Lieutenants.

Acting Sub-Lieutenants J. C. McDouall, K. A. Watson, R. B. Wood and D. G. Wilson to be Acting Lieutenants.

Acting Sub-Lieutenants D. H. Hazell, J. Yuan-Hutton-Potts, J. T. Brown, A. St. G. Walton, R. Rutherford, F. C. Manning to be Sub-Lieutenants.

Acting Sub-Lieutenants H. P. Bailey, J. M. Purvis, L. G. Murray, D. W. Vagstad, J. E. Colls, S. W. Fielding, D. W. Morley, J. W. Eastman, A. S. Lewis, A. Pollock, R. R. T. Smith, C. A. L. Rickett, C. J. A. Gray, F. R. L. Carey, R. A. Dodd, E. W. Laycock, L. D. M. Beattie, H. C. Eardley to be Sub-Lieutenants.

Warrant Officer A. E. Bates has been promoted to be Acting Sub-Lieutenant.

Cadet W. E. Baker has been promoted to be Sub-Lieutenant.

Probationary Cadet J. C. Eger has been promoted to be Acting Sub-Lieutenant.

DUTCH AIR FORCE IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 7 (Reuters).—The Netherlands Legation in Paris reported that the several units of the Netherlands Air Force have reached France.

The men are chiefly young pilots who are still training. They escaped in light machines and made their way into France without any appreciable losses.

They will now complete their training in France.

JAPANESE MAKE NEW ADVANCE

CHUNGKING, June 7 (Reuters).—After crossing the Han River in the vicinity of Shanyang, Japanese forces are at present pushing westward to Shansi on the north bank of the Yangtze below Ichang.

Chinese field despatches state that heavy fighting is at present proceeding in the area west of Shanyang.

Plane Struck By Lightning

BUCHAREST, June 7 (Reuters).—Caucasian, the Rumanian air ace, who piloted Sir Stafford Cripps, the new British Ambassador to Moscow, from Athens to Sofia, related on arrival here that the plane was struck by lightning while passing through a severe storm near Salonica.

The plane was out of control for 1,000 yards.

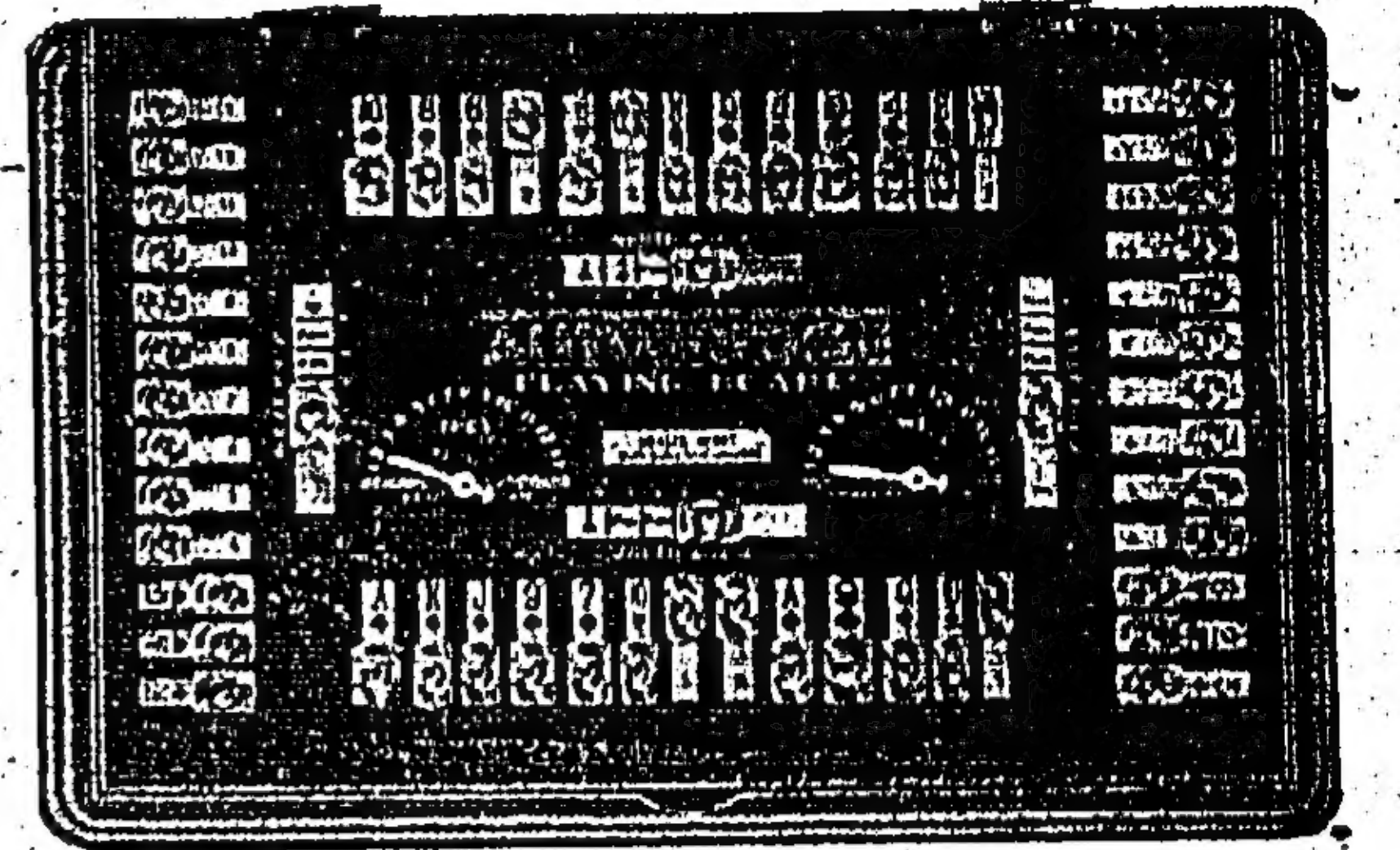
Sir Stafford was unhurt.

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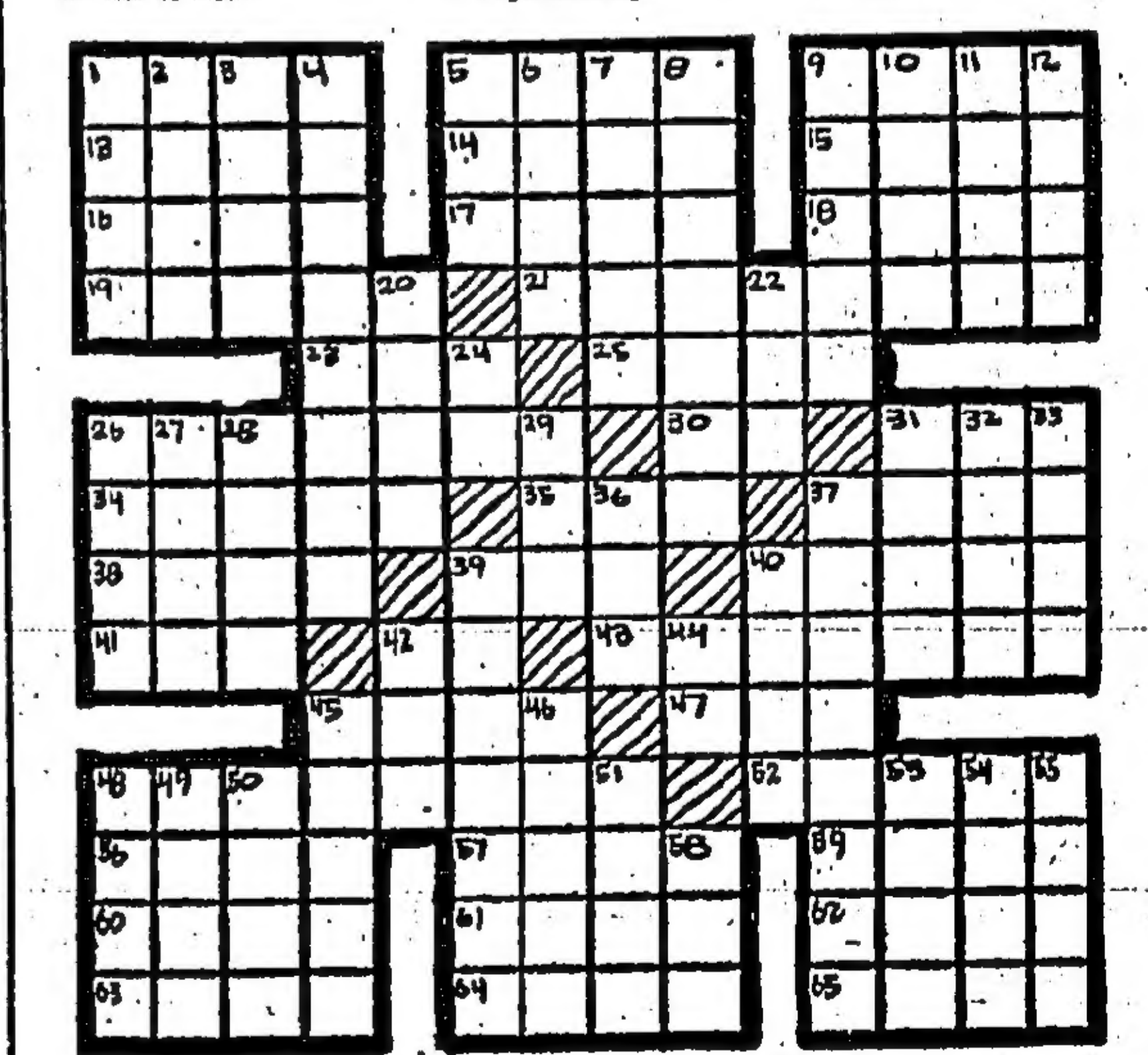
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2—In mistake	11—Horse sacrificed to Kapti	2—One who extends
3—Breach of faith	12—Famous Venetian	3—Vice of building
4—Chicago business district	13—Famous Venetian	4—Male maddy
5—General food staple	14—Famous Venetian	5—Travels widely
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Cuts In Reserved Occupations

LONDON, June 7 (Reuters).—The new schedule of reserved occupations raises the reserved age from 25 to 30 for administrative and executive grades of the B.B.C., Marketing and Development Boards, temporary Civil servants, railway clerks, teachers, building trades and glass-makers.

The occupations which are at present reserved at 25 and which will not be reserved at all from August 1 include workers on pleasure craft on inland waterways.

The ages of reservation of social service workers and actors have been lowered to 30 and 25 respectively.

Americans Urged To Leave

LONDON, June 7 (Reuters).—Americans in Britain and Ireland have been warned by the American Embassy to return to the United States without delay, or they will stay at their own risk.

The American Embassy issued a statement to-day saying it had been advised that the S.S. Washington from Washington, will arrive at Galway on June 12.

It will take American citizens, who are still in Britain and Ireland, back to America.

The statement concluded by saying that this might be the last opportunity for Americans to get home until after the war.

During the absence from the Colony of Mr. Katsuo Okami, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, Mr. Tokio Oda will be in charge of the Japanese Consulate-General.

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CURRENT COMMENT . . . By Scrutineer

THE fact that the greater part of the British Expeditionary Force has been extracted from the awkward and dangerous situation in Flanders is reassuring.

A great deal of material has been lost but that is replaceable, whereas the men, now hardened veterans, had they been captured, would have left a gap that could not have been filled.

The successful operation is a testimony to the skill and endurance of the army and its leaders, and has drawn a tribute even from the Germans who, in spite of their strategic advantage and their superiority in numbers, were not able to achieve what they proclaimed they had already accomplished.

It was stated not once but several times that the Allied armies were irretrievably lost, having been cut off and surrounded. They now admit that the Allied forces by their courage and tenacity not only inflicted severe losses upon them, but they managed to do the impossible.

They marched 35 miles a day and at the same time maintained their unity while the retreat was covered.

The successful evacuation of the Allied forces proves that just as the navy can secure the transport of its own troops across the Channel, so it can prevent the enemy troops from making the same journey.

R.A.F. Superiority

ANOTHER important feature emerges from the military struggle during the past week and that is the definite superiority of the R.A.F. over the German air force.

The evidence for this is not only the reports from the Air Ministry, but private letters recently received from England, which contain the views of the airman themselves.

Apparently the disparity in the air battles is not as it might seem to us, a serious handicap. What the men say is that they prefer their squadron to be small and the enemy squadron to be big. Otherwise they cannot in the melee distinguish friend from foe.

One young pilot said that an effective squadron is anything up to fifteen, with which number they can manoeuvre as a unit and get the best results.

It is probable that this follows also from the traditional size of a team in the playing field, where we have fifteen for Rugby, 11 for cricket and 11 for soccer, one of which games, practically every British school boy plays.

The German, on the other hand, does not feel happy, either by himself or in a small company. He prefers the sense of security which great numbers afford. In doing so, however, he offers the larger target to the Allied planes, whose gun arrangements permit the airman gunners to attack in every direction.

It is then in the air where the resolute spirit of democracy finds an opportunity of asserting itself over the totalitarian.

It is in the air where resourcefulness, inner discipline, team spirit, and enthusiasm for the fight find the occasion for proving their value.

The Germans have tried in vain to inculcate in their youth this spirit of self-reliance and resource, but it is incompatible with their other stronger demand for absolute obedience to their leader.

They are deprived of individual responsibility, they become not living active individuals but automatons controlled by a discipline imposed from without.

That voluntary and co-operative spirit which is just as strong but far more vital, belongs to the freedom-loving people, not to a nation that has been dragged down. This is not to say that Germany has not got now some able airmen but it does say that the superior quality of the Allied air forces which has been amply proved cannot be acquired by the German air force as a whole.

Nor does it mean that the Allies are adequately supplied with men and machines. What must be provided is not bigger squadrons, but a far greater number of them if air supremacy is to come about.

Premier's Tribute

No finer tribute was ever paid by a responsible statesman, nor was one so fully deserved, as that which the Prime Minister in his speech

on Tuesday rendered to the youth of the R.A.F.

No Crusaders and the knights of the Round Table were heroic men who have been honoured in our literature because of the high standards of conduct and courage they maintained, but in English history and in English literature of the future there will be enshrined the names and deeds of those men who far surpassed by their achievements in the air anything which the heroes of old ever accomplished on land.

The sober facts provide an epic story, which is being recorded day by day, and which will live for ever.

Nothing ever gave the lie so clearly and unmistakably to the German accusation of British decadence.

Their heroism is in the line of the best traditions of the race, and will be forever an inspiration and an incentive to all who live after them.

Italy Hovers

Another week has passed and Italy is still hovering on the brink of war.

Her position is becoming more and more difficult since she cannot stay much longer where she is.

Practically the whole world at the moment is lined up as one side or the other.

There are as some one said, nations which are on the defensive, some on the offensive with Italy sitting-on-the-fence.

The situation is becoming untenable, even now Mussolini cannot present the Italian people with a clear reason for fighting the Allies, seeing that the latter have expressed their willingness to meet his reasonable demands.

Obviously the Italian people are not wholeheartedly in favour of fighting on the side of Germany.

The latent antagonism between these two nations is too well-known, and too often vouched for to be disregarded.

A Chinese recently returned from Germany for example, says he was present in a restaurant in Bremen when some Germans accused an Italian who was also present of belonging to a renegade nation. The Italian's answer was, not that the Germans had violated the pact in aligning themselves with Russia, but that the costs of Italy were exposed and therefore liable to attack by the Allied Fleet.

It is strange that Mussolini should become the obedient servant of Hitler, seeing that in the event of a victory for Germany, Italy's position would always be subordinate.

If Hitler is determined to dominate the mainland of Europe then Italy must clearly be included in the number of those countries that must tremble and obey.

In accordance with Nazi technique a quarrel would soon develop, in which Italy, so grossly inferior in resources of all kinds, would find herself an early victim of the treachery which has marked the path of Germany's progress thus far.

Mussolini's Words

It is hard to believe that the following words were written by Mussolini himself in 1914.

"Public opinion in Italy was deeply moved, facing War with its German invasion of East France. There was the description with horrid details of German methods, and above all, the invasion of Belgium in spite of every sense of right and humanity. The French army was helplessly forced back. The future, not of one nation but of many nations, was at stake. Of this, in my editorial office, I was always conscious. There was also the feeling of a common culture which was compelling us to forget past and present quarrels. I could not bear the idea that my Country might abandon those who were crushed under the weight of War and unwarranted misfortune."

Again he writes in his autobiography:

"A handful of intelligent and strong-willed men began to ask themselves if it was really right for Italians to lend themselves to the political aims of the King of Prussia, and if that was good for the future of Italy and of the world. I myself asked the question in the newspaper Avanti. For obvious reasons it was read avidly by every class of citizens. The putting of that question was my most distinguished effort at journalism."

Mussolini may win some material advantage as a consequence of his alliance with the Nazis who have crushed so many free and independent nations, joined forces with Russia, Italy's implacable enemy, and crippled the churches; but he has already suffered a severe moral defeat.

His position as a puppet of Germany is undignified. His excessive posturings and flamboyant threats merely prove that he is not sure of his position as leader of the Italian nation and it is abundantly clear that he is not.

The antagonism between Germany and Italy is always latent and deep-seated. It is fundamental; for Italy's culture for everything that Prussianism and Nazism do not.

The Germans despise the Italians because they lack military efficiency and the Italians look upon the Germans as uncouth and uncultured.

Mussolini's policy masks, for the time being, this fact, but in normal times it will re-appear.

Americans Awaken

THE American people, now in no uncertain language, through its leading newspapers and through its statesmen, express their earnest conviction that Nazism must be destroyed.

The Allied cause is their cause and must be supported to the limit of their industrial strength.

The disaster in France was perhaps necessary to bring us all to a realisation of the tremendous task that lies ahead.

We are only now beginning to understand the extent of the colossal and secret preparations the Germans have been making during the past twenty years. They struck at the peak of their power before the Allies got into their stride, and they hold all the advantages that such preparations confer.

The Prime Minister, like Mr. Reynaud some days ago, did not minimise the losses nor the gravity of the hour, but instead of moaning over the past, he rightly interpreted the spirit of the nation when he said that the war would be prosecuted by sea, land and air with all the intensity and power of which we are capable.

The New Battle

A new battle has been joined into which all the available military resources of the German High Command have been thrown.

The prize is Paris and as that symbolises the spirit of France, French resistance will indeed be strong—far greater than any the Germans have yet encountered.

The first assault has been made with the aeroplanes and infantry supported by artillery.

The effect of the bombing plane is psychological rather than material. It is dramatic for its speed is terrific and the noise heard enough as it is—deliberately exaggerated by a mechanical device.

It is all in keeping with the German desire for the theatrical and the spectacular.

Its military effect is probably not so great as that of the artillery.

After it has rushed madly forward and the men have got accustomed to it, it loses its novelty, then it does at least provide a target for the infantry, which the artillery does not.

Civilisation is dependent on the outcome of this struggle in France. The standards of life will be definitely lower both materially and morally if the Allies do not finally assert their will.

The Prime Minister's survey, and the splendid courage which the allied forces have displayed during the past week do point, however, to the existence of that unquenchable spirit which must ultimately prevail.

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Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

This week has been much on a par with its predecessor, dull. There remains an absence of pressure to liquidate and any casiness in price levels can properly be ascribed to lack of interest.

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H.K. Banks \$1,325, \$1,330
Bank of East Asia \$73
Union Insurance \$455
Providents \$31
Lands \$32 1/2
Trams \$10 1/2, \$10.10
China Lights (Old) \$6.85
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Telephones (Old) \$24 1/2, \$24, \$23 1/2
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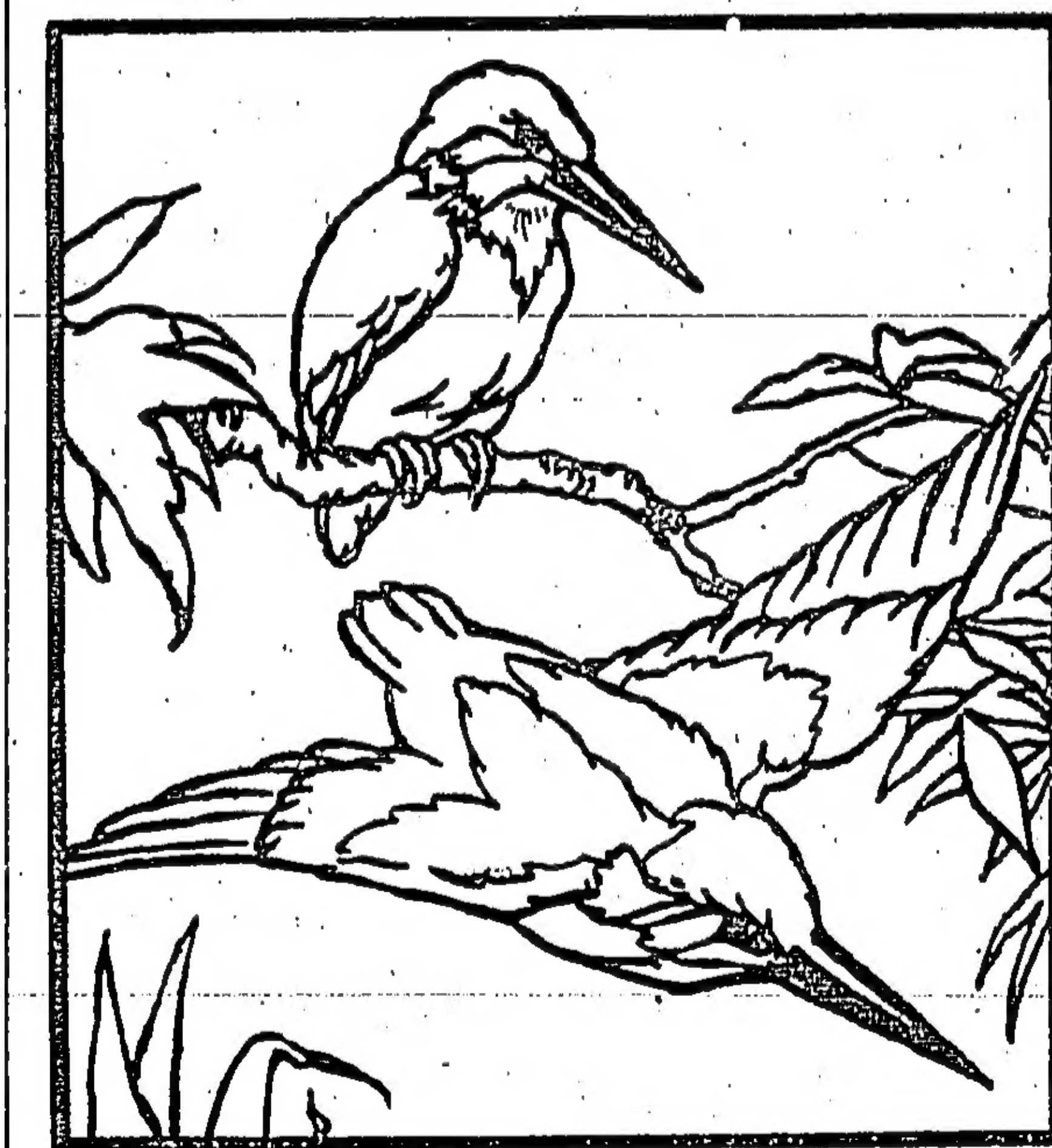
Billiard Tourney

An enjoyable evening was spent at the Garrison Sergeants' Mess last night when a handicap tournament in billiards and snooker was followed by a smoke concert.

At billiards S.Q.M.S. Woods beat S.S.M. Lord 300-249 after a close game and Sgt. L. Murray beat Sgt. Carden by two straight frames in a three-frame match.

S. C. M. Minihon acted as Master of Ceremonies for the concert in addition to contributing vocal items. He was supported by Ernest Perry (songs and guitar) and Marino delighted the audience with an excellent exhibition of leggedomain, enhanced by patter by Mr. Jamieson. Sgt. Chalcot was accompanist and pianist.

Girls' and Boys' Corner



This is all my own work
Name
Address Age

Dear Kiddies,
Last week's competition was very interesting, wasn't it? Some of you mistook the "urn" for a "heater" thus making the word "theater" (American spelling) instead of the word "turn".

The prize-winners this week are—
Joan Gordon (aged 13), 510, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Joan Andrews (aged 9 1/2), 45, Morrison Hill Road.
Michael Winn (aged 7), 4, W.O. Quarless, Kennedy Road.

Coupons have been sent to the two Joans and Michael. I want you to bring the coupons to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices where they will be exchanged for money prizes.

Special commendation for excellent work are the following:
Seniors: Wong Kwok-lam, Mary Grace Ascho, Vicky Moss, Audrey Heath, Daniel Tang, John Fabel, Joan Taylor.
Intermediates: S. de Menezes Rodriguez, Billy McMahon, Anthony Cutcher, Nargina Wahab, G. de Rosa, Shirley, Toshi Shima McIntyre, F. J. Medina, Andrew Fabel, Julia Bonner, Alan Dobbs.

Juniors: June McMahon, D. Wahab, Royah Remedios, Muslim Yusuf.
D. Wahab: Welcome as a new member to our Boys' and Girls' Corner.
3, Waverley Terrace: I received an entry for the competition with this address attached but there was no name.

This week, kiddies, I want you to colour the above picture as gaily as you can with your paints or crayons. Blue kingfishers are lovely little birds and I am sure you will enjoy colouring the picture.

Fill in the name, age and address coupon, and send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street. The competition closes at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Three prizes will again be given—one for the best entry in each age section.

Lots of luck, kiddies.

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GETTING TO GRIPS

BEHIND THE HEADLINES—by JOHN BLUNT

CONCERNING the criticism which has been levelled at the leading newspapers in Hongkong anent the publication of news from German sources, the statement by Mr. Duff-Cooper in the House of Commons on Wednesday of this week, deserves repeating:

"It is not the policy of the Ministry of Information to prevent the publication of German official communications," stated Mr. Duff-Cooper. "It is the falsity of which have so often been proved that they should be universally discredited. Any alteration of that policy at the present moment might be misinterpreted both in this country and elsewhere." Fortunately, the majority of newspaper readers in this enlightened age, are able to think for themselves, and to discount claims which come from the camp of the enemy. It is much better to hear the assertions and policy of the other side, than to be treated as children who must not be frightened.

Hitler's Chagrin

EVENTS move with such bewildering rapidity that the sensations of one week are almost forgotten by the next. The defection of the Belgian King, which momentarily stunned public feeling, faded into insignificance while the story of the evacuation of British and French troops from Flanders was being unfolded. The transportation of 330,000 men across the Channel surprised and relieved us. The surprise and chagrin of Hitler can well be imagined, and the effect on the morale of his hordes—after his promise to exterminate the entire Allied Force—must be of no little importance.

To the British and French troops who against seemingly overwhelming odds, following the dilemma created by the surrender of Belgium—goes out the profound admiration and thanks of all men. To the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force, the Merchant Navy—and those ancillary services, do we pay tribute. Need we fear for the future when we see such overwhelming evidence that British men are made of the stern stuff they are.

The New Offensive

DURING the latter part of this week, Hitler's latest move to overthrow France has commenced.

Whatever the ordeal, the French will not flinch, and together with the B.E.F., will resist pressure until the hour comes for them to turn the tables. We are apt to think

more of the danger which confronts our forces than that to which the Germans are exposed. The ordeal is not one-sided, and the German army will have to stand up to terrific punishment before it is finally defeated. The latter may have been spoon-fed with the doctrine of mass military psychology, but the perfection of the goose-step and the spectacular parades so favoured by Germany during the last few years, are, after all, but empty bravado.

Mussolini's Indecision

ITALY has yet to take the final and fatal plunge. Reading between the lines, it does appear that Mussolini is 'twixt the devil and the deep sea! It may well be that the mob madness and bombast of Hitler has had its effect, but there is no doubt that the future of the Italians depends upon their present policy being guided by sane counsel.

When the veil is removed from the part being played by President Roosevelt in the matter of Italy's possible entry into the war on the side of Germany, I believe that it will be seen that the efforts of the United States to check the spreading of the war to the middle East, will have been of paramount importance. America's great and natural desire is to avoid war and to encourage peace. At the same time, her whole weight may confidently be expected on the side of the Allies both morally and materially.

Aliens in Hongkong

IT is only natural that there should be some sympathy for Germans who must leave this Colony. In fact, who must leave the British Empire.

It must however, be remembered that our sympathy and tolerance have been demonstrated for centuries. It is a cardinal principle of our race that we protect all men and penalise none. We do rightly insist that our laws and ideals shall not be abused. It may be, and I am quite prepared to believe, that some Germans abhor Hitler and his work. We cannot take any chances, however, and this must be realised by the possible few who are called upon to bear the consequences of their own country's policy. If hardship is entailed, it is not of our doing. Some time ago, I pointed out that although some Germans whispered in confidence that they were strongly opposed to Hitlerism, none had courage to say so openly. In the absence of any spirited public protest or denunciation of their rulers, when they were free to do so, it is useless to complain now. It

is Germany that must bear the responsibility and blame for the action which is being taken against her subjects abroad. In the light of recent happenings, it would be nothing short of foolhardiness to attempt to draw distinctions between one German and another.

Hongkong Youth

A COMMENT in a morning contemporary regrets that the headmaster of a local school has seen fit to prevent boys from taking part in night swimming galas, on the plea that it is only at night that boys can mix with their seniors.

My vote goes to the headmaster. In Hongkong it is particularly noticeable that some parents allow their children, boys and girls alike, to follow their own desires. Too much latitude is not right.

I have seen boys and girls of ages varying from 14 to 16 at the night performances of the cinemas. The subject of the films is often not suited to impetuous youth.

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8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
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Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
8.17 Request Variety Programme.
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 Request Variety Programme continued.
11.00 London Relay—"London Log".
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12.0 midnight Close down.

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Edson Petri (Piano).
12.28 Songs from Grand Opera.
12.43 Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.
1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 New Light Symphony Orchestra and Milka Korjus (Soprano).
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Compositions of Brahms.
2.30 Close down.
7.0 Half an hour with Saintmary.
7.30 London Relay—News Summary.
8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Haydn—Symphony No. 80 in D Minor.
Orchestra of New Friends of Music conducted by Fritz Stedry.
8.20 Studio—Piano Recital by Caroline Brega.
1. Etude in C Sharp Minor, Op. 25, No. 7 (Chopin); 2. Valse in D Flat Major, Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin); 3. Improvisation in B Flat Major, Op. 142, No. 3 (Schubert); 4. Fantasia in C Minor (Bach); 5. Gavotte in B Minor (Bach).
8.45 Studio—The first of a weekly series of Book Reviews.
8.57 Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) and Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 London Relay—"Despatch from the Front".
9.45 A Choral and Organ Recital.
10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.
10.35 Close down.

AIR FORCE VALUE

Harassing Attacks On Enemy Columns

Paris, June 7.
An Air Ministry communiqué today stated:

"Since the beginning of the Somme battle French chasers have been active. Since the early morning they have ceaselessly harassed German columns, tanks, and motorised units."

"With admirable courage and energy, our planes, in close contact with the land forces, continued their operations morning and afternoon. The effect of this vigorous action is observed in many points. For instance, columns were destroyed, columns were jammed, and destroyed, columns were destroyed."

"Pursuit planes protected bombers and the French supply columns and engaged in many battles, the results of which are not yet known. It is confirmed that over 40 enemy planes were shot down yesterday. Our bombers dropped 150 tons of explosives on the front and rear of the enemy."—United Press.

British Play Part

During yesterday's R.A.F. bombing of German forces seeking to penetrate the Allied defence in the region of Abbeville, British machines in the morning dropped a ton of heavy bombs and a large number of smaller bombs on armoured columns. In the afternoon a strong force of medium bombers maintained a 45-minute incessant bombardment and scored direct hits on roads, bridges, and railway lines. Important bridges over the Somme estuary were the objectives of another sortie later in the day and on one vital bridge three direct hits were made with heavy bombs.—Reuter.

ing, and this should be arranged at the proper time during school hours. Where possible, schools should have their own baths. To permit precious youths to attend night galas, however, is unwise in the extreme.

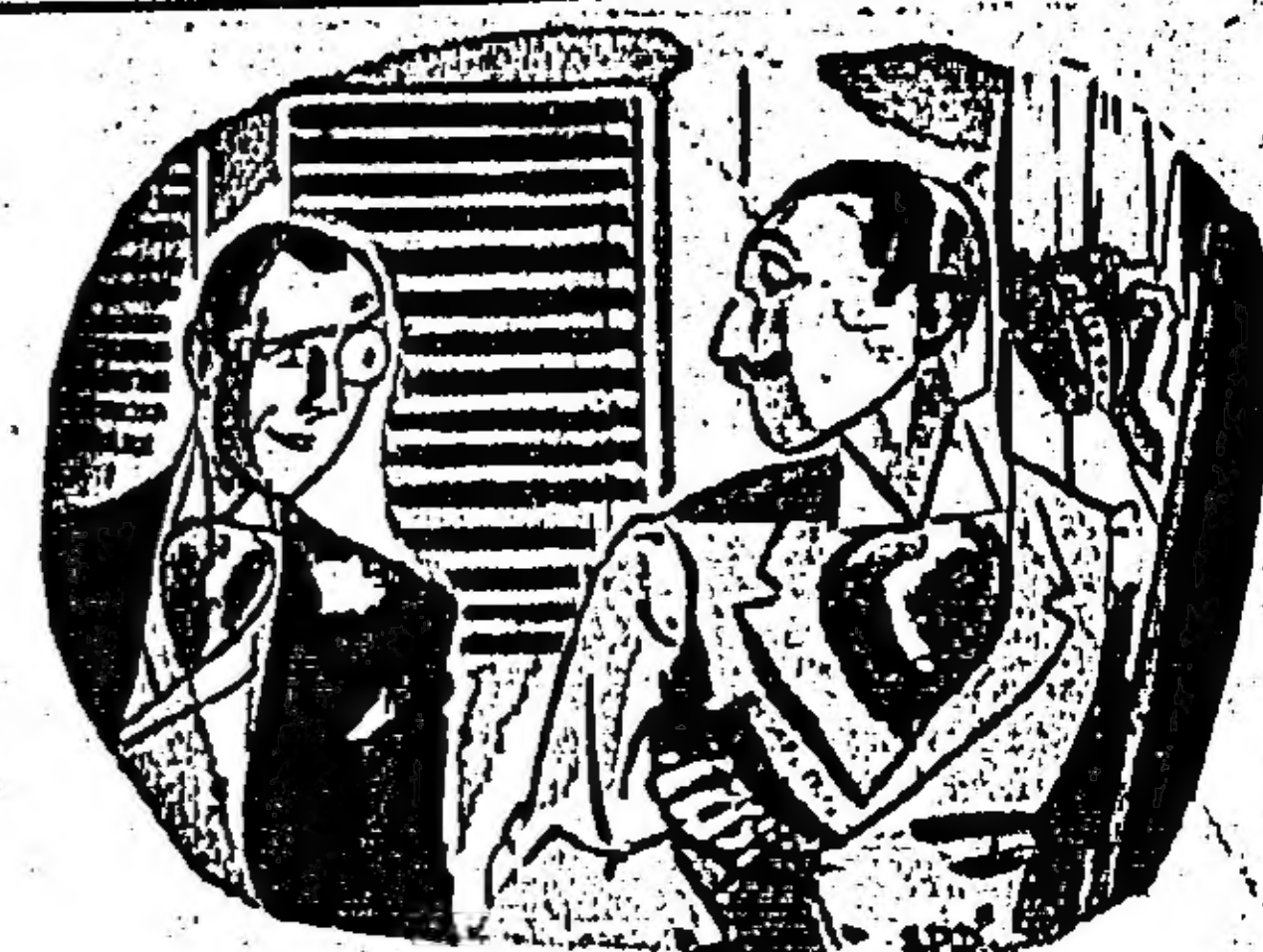
COLONY'S SUCCESS

Photographers Gain London Recognition

Not long after the announcement of Hongkong cameramen having obtained distinction in the Los Angeles Salon, they have again gained worldwide fame in the recent Annual Overseas Competition of 1939-40, organised by the Amateur Photographer of London. In spite of the war conditions, the number of competitors has increased to an extent which indicates that amateur photographers are carrying on their art as usual.

The A. P. Overseas and Colonial Exhibition, consisting of a selection of the prize-winners from this competition, was held by the Royal Photographic Society of London last month, and nearly one-third of the exhibits was submitted by local residents. The local exhibitors who won prizes are as follows:

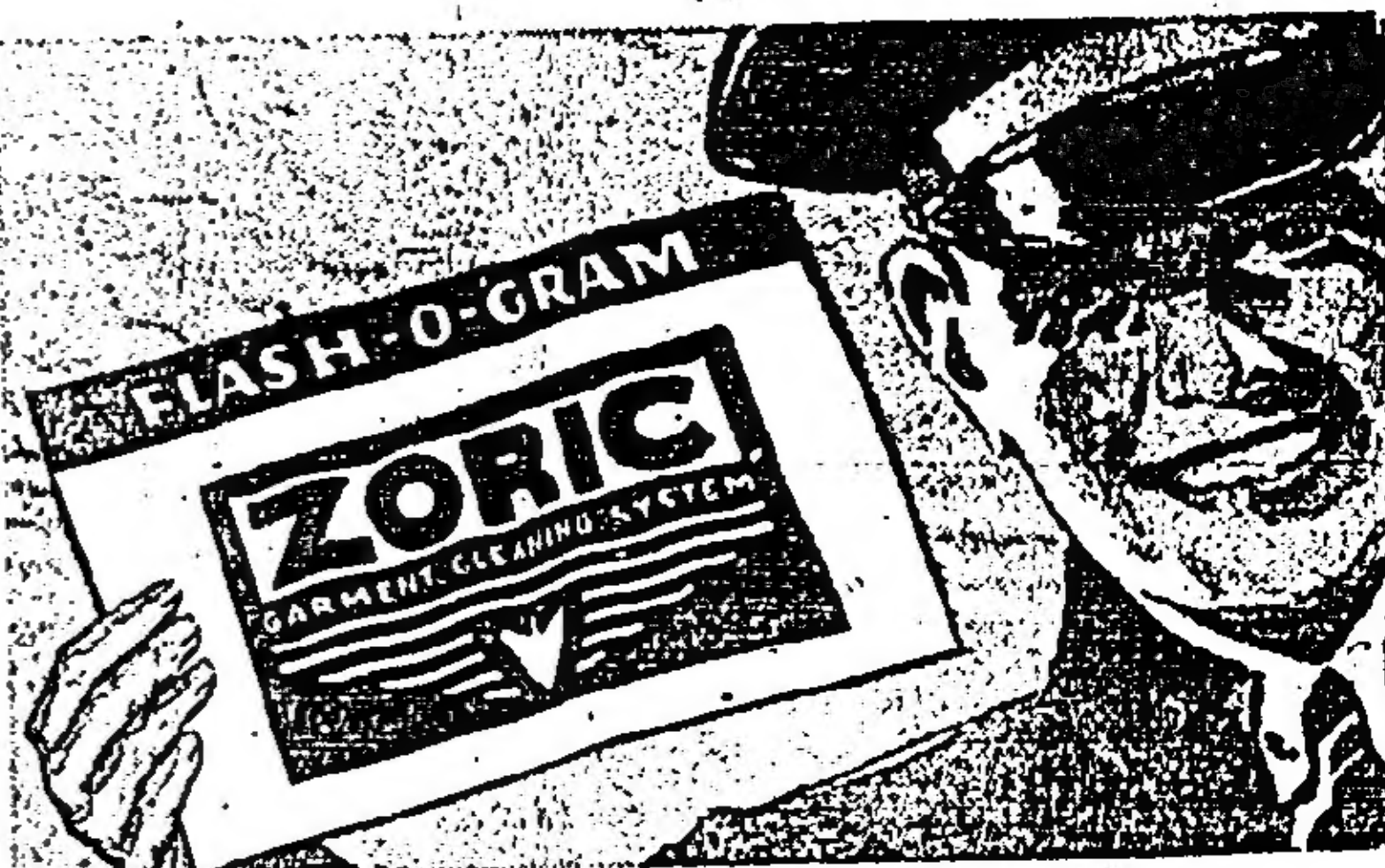
Awarded silver plaques: Francis Wu, Jenkin Wang.
Awarded bronze plaques: Yeung Wing-yau, Yu Kai-tek, Leung Ming-kai, Lau Che-chuk, Danny Yau.
Awarded certificates of merit: Lo Tak-cho, Yu Ki-leung, Cheng Tak-fan, Wong Kam-yiu, Kann Chee-leuk, Yu Yuen, Lui Yiu-chung, Iben Hsu, Kwok Ying-chiu, George C. Lau, Sit Tsze-kong, Chan Kin-pang, Che Luk-kun, Robert Loo, Hung Wan-ll, Samuel Wu, Wong Kam-chow, Lee Chi-ngai, L. K. Wong, Ding Shun-zo, Chin Sun-lo.



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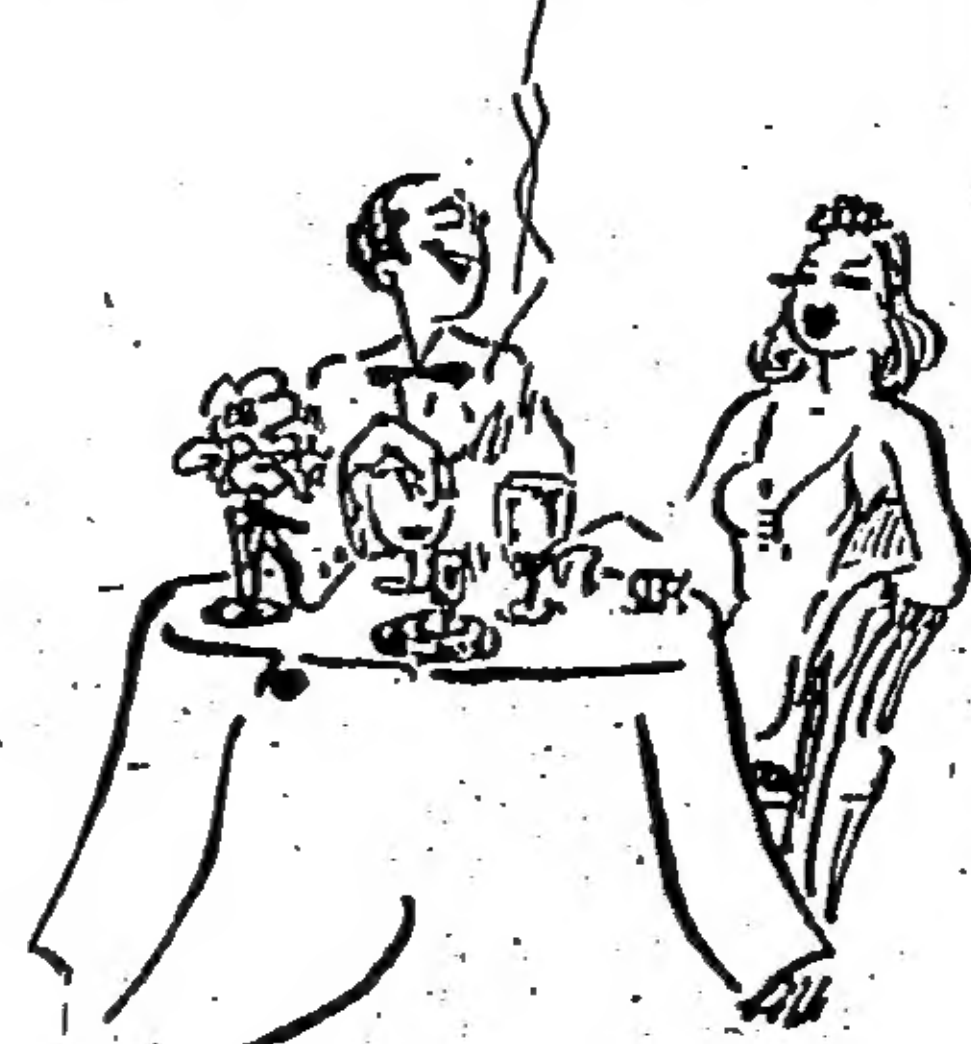
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LATE NEWS

THESE FIRMS ARE ENEMIES

Dozens of formerly well-known business houses are included in the new list of enemy firms published in the Government Gazette to-day. It is now forbidden to trade with more than 200 firms in the Far East. The firms affected in China are—

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"Battle For France Has Begun"

LONDON, June 7 (British Wire-less).—General Weyand, the French Commander-in-Chief, in an order of the day to his troops, says: "The battle for France has begun. The order is to defend our positions with-out any thought of withdrawal." After the first two days of the battle, General Weyand has also congratulated the armies on the tenacity with which they have executed his instructions.

ITALIAN LINER SAILING

SHANGHAI, June 8 (UP).—The Lloyd Triestino line announced that its passenger liner is sailing for Hong-kong to-morrow according to present orders. They have not received any orders indicating that the vessel is not sail-ing.

PROTECTED AREAS

Hongkong Telephone Exchanges Included

All telephone exchanges in Hong-kong have been gazetted as protected areas. They may be entered only with permission of the occupier. Other areas which became pro- tected places under a Government Gazette published to-day are the Tai-koo Sugar Refinery and the Hong-kong office of Cable and Wireless Ltd.

The full list of new premises affected is—
 Exchanges: Central, Peak, Re-nalae Bay, Stanley, Bank Exchange, Kowloon, Tai-po, Kowloon, Tsun Wan; The telephone company's workshops in Duddell Street; submarine cable store, Blackhead's Point; terminating chamber of cross-harbour cables, Kowloon Railway Station.

Dockyards: Shipways, workshops, dockyards and premises of the I.L.K. and Whampoa Dock Co. at Hung Hom, Tai Kok Tui and Aberdeen; premises of Taitok D.Y. and Engineering Co. at Quarry Bay.

Other places: Quarry Bay pre-mises of Taitok Sugar Co.; Connaught Road Central premises of Cable and Wireless Ltd.

WEYGAND LINE HOLDING OUT

By Ralph Heinson, United Press War Correspondent

PARIS, June 7 (UP).—The Wey-gand Line is holding out at all points against the fierce assaults of the Germans. At 8 p.m. the War Office an-nounced: "The impression is favour-able at the end of the third day." The official analyst says that the number of German troops has been trebled since last Wednesday, and now includes all available reserves. He said the greatest German ad-vance had reached Laffaux Mills, seven miles north of Soissons on the road to Laon.

DEATH

MACKENZIE. On Friday, June 7, 1940, at Prestwick, Ayrshire, Helen Martin Mackenzie, widow of Alexander Mackenzie, of Hongkong, and dearly beloved mother of Jessie, William and Alec.

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